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VIOLENT ATTACKS ALL ALONG LINE

Shanghai, To-day.

The much-heralded drive by the huge Japanese reinforcements which have just been landed started against the Chinese positions on all fronts by land, sea and air this morning.

In spite of bombs and shells, however, the Chinese are holding their ground.

The firing is particularly heavy from Woosung, where the Japanese regulars are attempting to penetrate the Chinese lines with the support of a heavy barrage from their naval guns. They are encountering a very stubborn resistance from the Chinese.

Four Japanese scouting planes appeared over Nantao, next to the French Concession, and drew heavy anti-aircraft fire from the Chinese.

Although the A.A. shells burst all round the planes in puffs of white smoke, no hits were registered.

In the meantime the Chinese artillery in Chapei and Kiangwan concentrated their fire on the Japanese barracks but without success, according to a Japanese spokesman.

The spokesman alleged that the fire which destroyed eight N.Y.K. warehouses in Pootung, a couple of miles down river from the Shanghai Club, was of incendiary origin.—Reuter.

UNPRECEDENTED CANNONADE

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai rattled to the greatest cannonade of the present conflict this afternoon, when it seemed that every gun in the area was pounding death and destruction into the front lines of both sides, while Chinese and Japanese aeroplanes were actively participating bombing incessantly.

The great flare-up followed the landing of large Japanese Army reinforcements in the Woosung area, and the Japanese announcements of an impending offensive on a grand scale.

Chinese military reports this afternoon, claim—

LOCAL CHINESE STAFFS SHOW PATRIOTISM

An indication of the tremendous wave of patriotism which is sweeping Chinese everywhere is provided by the many local staffs who are voluntarily contributing a percentage of their salaries towards various patriotic funds.

The entire Chinese staff of the A. P. C. in Hong Kong, numbering hundreds, are to contribute five per cent. of the salaries.

A special fund called "The A. P. C. Chinese Staff Refugees' Fund" is commencing from the first of August.

An account will be started under this name with the Bank of China and provided the staffs of the South China branches fall in line

CHINESE CLAIM ADVANCE ON TIENTSIN

Paoingfu, To-day, 3 p.m.

Three divisions of Nanking troops are now rapidly approaching Tientsin, according to military intelligence reports issued this morning.

Japanese troops in the area are considerably outnumbered and are retreating slowly before heavy persistent pressure.

Chinese claim to have inflicted heavy losses at Chinghai where the Japanese attempted to make a stand and hand-to-hand fighting developed round the railway station.—Our Own Correspondent.

with the scheme of centralising the movement, contributions from each centre will be acknowledged.

The whole Chinese staff of the "China Mail" and "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" are subscribing one day's salaries each month from September to the refugees in the war zones in Shanghai and North China.

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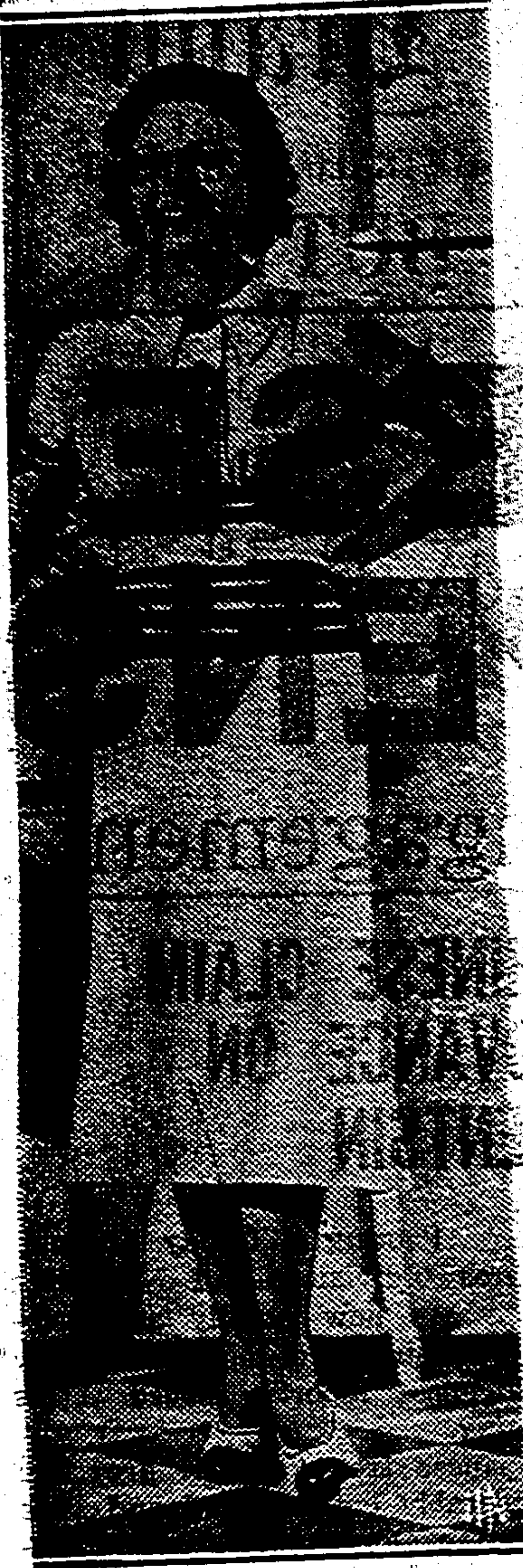
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Your Figure Through The Looking Glass

Roman Stripes



So popular are stripes that lovely Diana Gibson selects this charming sports dress made of heavy white sports silk with a wide band of the bright stripes joining the blouse and the skirt. The actress' blouse fastens with colourful striped buttons.

The S. S. President Hoover will arrive in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, and is scheduled to sail for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 28.



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The average woman thinks that the best way of dealing with her figure problem is to step on to a weighing machine with a furrowed brow, wondering how much she really weighs; to step off again with a look of horror in her eyes and a grim determination to practise a strenuous daily dozen and to cut several essential foods out of her diet.

She wears herself with exercises that she loathes; starves until her nerves are in rags and tatters; and finally, when she becomes unbearable to herself and everyone around her, she succumbs to the pangs of hunger, indulges in an orgy of carbohydrates, and decides that her exercises are more tiresome than effective. The trouble then starts all over again.

Study Your Points

The most sensible way of dealing with figure problems is to steer clear of the weighing machine and tape measure, but to study yourself carefully at every angle in a good full-length mirror. Make a note of the following points: Is your posture good; do you stand well; do you walk gracefully; do you hold your head well, or does it poke forward; is your neck too thin or too fat; is there a lump on the back of your neck; are your shoulders rounded or flat; is your bust as you would like it; is your waist too fat; is your tummy flat; does your spine curve in and give you a sway-back figure, or are you too plump round the hips; are the thighs too plump or thin; are the arms and legs shapely, too fat, or too thin?

Having diagnosed your own case, the next thing is to discover the best treatment for yourself. Consider the question of exercises. If any given exercise is so strenuous that it tires you, then more harm than good is done. If the exercise bores you, then you are doing it badly and it is useless.

Breathing Most Important

The most important exercise and one which every woman should practise is correct breathing. This improves the posture, develops the bust, makes you hold your shoulders back and keep the stomach and abdomen flat, and keeps the waist slim, as well as preventing the tendency to hollow back. The best breathing exercise is one recommended by a famous specialist. It can be done lying in bed or on the floor. In either case there should be enough cushions to support the body at an angle of 45 degrees.

Lie straight, with your shoulders well back, hands placed on the sides of your lower ribs. Breathe through your nose, and you will feel the lower ribs expanding strongly. Keep the upper chest as still as possible. When you have expanded your lower ribs as fully as you can, breathe out through the mouth. Do this eighteen times.

Next breathe in three distinct movements, expanding the lower ribs with each breath. Let the breath out by contracting the abdominal wall. Do this eighteen times. Once you have learnt to do this you will find yourself automatically breathing correctly all the time.

For The Neckline

The curious thing about most exercises is that where the muscles are under-developed and flabby, the right exercise, properly carried out,

will develop them; where there is an excess of fat this same exercise will tend to tone up the muscles and disperse the fat. For a neck that is too fat or inclined to be scraggy do the following exercise.

Lean the head over to the right side and place the left hand against the left side of the head to the left side, and lift it against pressure of the hand. Reverse, bending the head to the left side, and lift it against the pressure of the right hand. Do this ten times each side.

Next, bend the head forward, clasp the hands behind the head and raise the head against the pressure of the hands. Then bend the head backwards, place the hands under the chin and bend the head forward against the pressure of the hands. This exercise is preceded by a good massage with almond oil or skin food containing almonds.

Straight Backed Chair

An exercise for the bust that will improve the upper arms. Clasp the hands in front of the chest, holding the elbows as high as possible and interlacing the fingers, and press the palms together as tightly as possible, relax, keeping the elbows quite high all the time. Do this for two minutes.

For the stomach and abdomen, sit on a stool or hard rather low chair, shoulders well back, head erect. Turn the body as far to the left as possible and bend, turn back as far to the right as possible and bend. Do this twenty times each way.

For legs and thighs do the following exercise. Sit in a straight-backed chair with your right leg crossed over your left knee, keeping your foot straight out in front of you, and rotate your foot to right and left.

Clever Ideas

TO POLISH TABLES: Did you know that vinegar and olive oil put a splendid shine on table-tops? Apply the vinegar all over the top on a soft cloth, then rub in olive oil along the grain. This also preserves the wood, and ensures against warping and cracking.

HAMMERING HINT: If you are hammering a nail into a piece of wood that seems liable to split, first blunt the point of the nail a little

with the hammer. It will cut its own way cleanly through the wood without a chance of a split.

FOR NEW BAKING-TINS: Before using the new baking-tin, place it in the oven with a layer of bran. Leave until the bran is dry, and you will find thereafter that the contents of the tin will not stick.

The S. S. President McKinley will arrive in Hong Kong from Manila at 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, and will sail for Shanghai, Japan, Victoria and Seattle at 4.30 p.m. the same day.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Raisa da Costa (Piano).
Stand Up and Sing—Medley:
(Chorus)
Intro: There's always to-morrow.
Take it or leave it, I would if I
could, Take it from me.
Waltz Romantique (Da Costa).
12.40 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Or-
chestra.
"Geisha"—Selection (Sidney Jones).
Maidens Of Baden—Waltz (Komzak).
Dream Waltz (Millocker).
Her First Dance (Heykens).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
"The Gondoliers":
Overture.
The Light Opera Orchestra.
List and Learn.
Sybil Gordon and Chorus.
Good Morrow, Pretty Maids.
Chorus & Short Solos.
For the Merriest Fellows are We.
R. Walker & Chorus.
See, See, At Last They Come.
S. Gordon, D. Oldham.
G. Baker, & Chorus.
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Are You Peeping.
S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham,
G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Da-
vies, & Chorus.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club
Tiffin (Ladies' Day) Speech by Mrs.
R. D. Barrett, M.A. 'Recollections of
Life in Spain' from the Roof-Garden
of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)
and Mark Hambourg (Piano).
The Silver Patrol (From: The Silver
Patrol).
Old Plantation (From: the 1937
'Cotton Club Parade').
Peter Dawson.
On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn).
Rakoczy March (Liszt).
Mark Hambourg.
The Bandolero (Stuart).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).
Peter Dawson.
Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt).

Rhapsody No. 3 In C Major
(Dohnanyi). Mark Hambourg.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Hungarian Music—
Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz.
(a) Natcha, (b) Marche Trigane.
(Film: Les nuits moscovites).
Alfred Rode et ses Triganes.
Vocal—
Moi J'Crache Dans L'Eau.
Toune Et Vire... Lucienne Boyer.
Piano—Kunz Revivals No. 1.
Intro: If you could care for me,
Kiss me again, Bitter Sweet,
Some of these days, With a song
in my heart, Night and Day.
Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—
Too Marvelous For Words.
Sentimental And Melancholy.
(From film 'Ready, Willing and
Able').
Glen Gray and the Casa Loma
Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano—Recital by
Nura Kanis. Cesar Franck—'Pre-
lude, Chorale & Fugue'.
8.23 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Or-
chestra of New York.
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Saint-Saens).
L'apprenti Sorcier (Paul Dukas).
8.40 p.m.—Studio—Gaston D'Aquino
(Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neil
Shaw.
Who Is Sylvia (Schubert).
Star Vireo (Salvatore Rosa).
Occhi Turchini (Denza).
De Miei Bollenti Spiriti
(La Traviata—Verdi).
Addio Fiorito Asil
(Madam Butterfly—Puccini).
9 p.m.—Rubinstein at Piano.
Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).
Chopin, Polonaise No. 1 In C Sharp
Minor, Op. 26, No. 1.
9.13 p.m.—London Palladium Orches-
tra, conducted by Richard Crea.
Les Sylphides (Cussans, arr. Lotter).
Moonlight (Collins).
Sunset (Matt).
Dawn (Matt).

Blue Devil's March
(Williams, arr. Lotter).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
"The Mikado":
(a) Comes A Train Of Little
Ladies. Chorus of Girls.
(b) Three Little Maids.
B. Elburn, E. Griffin, D.
Hemingway, & Chorus of
Girls.
(a) So Please You, Sir.
E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. El-
burn, L. Sheffield & Cho-
rus of Girls.
(b) Were You Not To Ko-Ko
Phighted.
E. Griffin & D. Oldham.
I Am So Proud.
Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton &
George Baker.
With Asper's Stern—Finale, Act I.
L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Oldham,
E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn,
G. Baker & Chorus.
Your Revels Cease—Finale, Act I.
B. Lewis, D. Oldham, A. Davies, B.
Elburn & Chorus.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben.
"World Affairs," a talk by H. V.
Hodson.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Everything Stops For Tea
(Film: Come out of the Pantry).
Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue.
Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi & His
Rhythmics.
Fox Tots—
Poor Robinson Crusoe.
Keep Calling Me Sweetheart.
Billy Cotton & His Band.
Waltz—The Family Album
(To-night at 8.30).
Fox Trot—You Were There
(To-night at 8.30).
The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra.
Fox Tots—
May All Your Troubles Be Little
Ones.
My First Thrill.
(Film: She shall have Music).
Jack Hylton and his Orch.
On Treasure Island.
Some Other Time.
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Opening Leads

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: Speaking of opening leads, and the marvel is that I can bring myself even to speak of them after last night's session, here is one that qualifies me for the Nobel prize for the Outstanding Jackass Performance of the year. I think you should run it in your column as a solemn warning to the poor, misguided players of my class (steerage) who, when it is their opening lead, politely ask partner, 'You bid a so-and-so, didn't you, partner, dear?' and proceed to open his suit, willy-nilly, regardless, and irrespective of all other considerations. I have estimated that during the last twelve months my opening leads alone (not to mention the other 56 kinds of errors to which my flesh is heir) have presented my opponents with 46,581 tricks that they never could have made without my invaluable assistance. The lead in point cost me only a piffling matter of five tricks on a doubled contract!

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S 7 6 3

H K Q J 5 4

D K Q 8 4 2

C None

WEST

S A K J

H 9 7 6 2

D 10 9 5

C 7 4 2

EAST

S None

H A 10 8 3

D A J 6 3

C A K Q J 10

SOUTH

S Q 10 9 8 5 4 2

H None

D 7

C 9 8 6 5 3

The bidding:

East South West North
1 club 1 spade 1 no tr. 2 hearts
Double 2 spades Pass 3 diamonds
Double 3 spades Double Pass
Pass Pass

"No sooner was the auction completed than my bungling fingers pulled out the highest card of my partner's bid suit. I should like to draw a veil over what happened, but I guess you wouldn't have much difficulty in figuring it out for yourself. Dummy ruffed my club and led the king of hearts. My partner, the poor lamb that I had led to slaughter, covered with

the ace and declarer, with an odious smirk on his hideous face, ruffed. Another club ruff followed and declarer's lone diamond was discarded on the heart queen. Now the diamond king was led through East and the diamond ace bit the dust under declarer's ruff. A third club was ruffed with dummy's last trump, and declarer's two remaining clubs went off on the jack of hearts and queen of diamonds, while I meekly followed suit.

"We had not yet taken a single trick, and now the declarer was down to trumps. Had there been any way of my losing the ace-king-jack of trumps I probably would have done so, but declarer graciously conceded me these tricks and chalked up his doubled contract with an extra trick.

"How any one but an idiot could have failed to lay down the spade king on the opening lead is beyond me. Certainly it could have cost me nothing and would have gained me a bird's-eye view of the situation. Had I done this and found dummy void of clubs, even I would have had the brains to continue with trump leads, giving up a trump trick in exchange for the club ruffs I could prevent. You will note that on three leads of spades by myself declarer would have to lose a grand total of eight tricks, so that instead of making his contract with an extra trick he would have gone down 1,100. I think you will agree that South's bidding was almost as bad as my lead, but (as he did not fail to point out) he was bidding with the advantage of having me as an opponent!

"Let your scourge fall with a will. I deserve all you can say, and more.

"Shamefacedly yours,

"L. L. E., Louisville, Ky."

It appears that my correspondent already has had cruel and unusual punishment from his own conscience. I imagine his partner had a few choice remarks to make also, so why should I heap coals on the fire?

To-day's Question

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following:

S A K Q 8 4 H 3 D K 10 7 5 4 2 C 8 7

Answer: One diamond.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA — "Slave Ship", with Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut. Baxter plays the part of a sea captain who give up the slave traffic, but is double-crossed by his mutinous crew under the influence of Wallace Beery. Thus the voyage he had planned as a honeymoon with his young bride becomes a slave running adventure with the couple continually in danger of death.

AT THE KING'S — "Pagliacci." — A rare musical treat presented by Trafalgar films with Richard Tauber in the principal roles and Miss Steffi Duna. Supporting these two is a star cast headed by Diana Napier, who in real life is Mrs. Tauber, Arthur Margetson, Esmond Knight, Jerry Verno and Gordon James.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Man of the People" — Describing the thrilling adventure of a poor boy who rises to the post of assistant district attorney in a gang-ridden city. As a member of an investigating committee he uncovers corruption in a huge corporation. Joseph Calleia is seen in the leading role, with Florence Rice, Ted Healy, Thomas Mitchell and Catharine Doucet.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Let's Sing Again", with Bobby Breen, Henry Armetta, George Houston and Vivienne Osborne. The youngster with the golden voice in a brilliant comedy and drama.

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"VICTIMS"
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AND SOUND

The "China Mail" learns, from a very close friend now in Hong Kong, that Mrs. Ismond and her two children who have been reported both in Hong Kong and Shanghai to be among the casualties in the bomb explosions which occurred near the Palace and Cathay Hotels in Nanking Road over a week ago, are safe and sound in their home, having escaped unhurt.

Describing her escape as most miraculous Mrs. Ismond related how she, her husband and their two children had just landed on the Customs Jetty, returning from Kalgan, when her husband escorted her and the children to the side path while he went in search of a taxicab.

When he returned and was about to cross the road to fetch his wife and children the bomb fell on the road and exploded separating him from Mrs. Ismond.

UNKNOWN RESCUER

Mrs. Ismond and the two children who were standing near a window were pulled inside the building through the smashed window by an unknown rescuer, and when the smoke cleared away she saw many people lying on the ground but could not find her husband.

Mr. Ismond, in the meantime, having also escaped unhurt, was also wandering about searching for his wife and children and it was not until he reached his residence that he knew that his wife and children had escaped the awful tragedy.

PRINCE WILHELM
OF PRUSSIA
ROBBED IN HOTEL

Budapest, To-day.

Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, eldest grandson of the ex-Kaiser, has informed the Budapest police of the small Hungarian summer resort where he is staying incognito with his wife, that he had been the victim of burglars.

Several valuable pieces of jewelry belonging to his wife, it is stated, were stolen from his hotel room.

Subsequent investigations led to the arrest of one of the hotel staff. —Trans-Ocean.

Disastrous
Hanover
Explosion

Calle, To-day.

Several were killed and many wounded in an explosion which occurred yesterday morning near Calle, in Hanover.

The explosion was apparently caused by fire. Investigations are proceeding. —Trans-Ocean.

The Netherlands Consul General has received a telegram from his colleague in Shanghai stating that no Netherlands were injured by the bomb which was dropped in the Settlement yesterday.

PROFITEERING

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—It was to be expected that the profiteers or looters of the helpless would raise their heads in Hong Kong. A war is on and this gang of looters can be depended on to take full advantage of it. The distress and misery of the common people, caused by war, has not the slightest effect on their human emotions because money is their fetish.

This gang of filibusters are the loudest in the condemnation of Socialism, Bolshevism, Communism or any other "ism" that they know is out to smash them for keeps.

In Great Britain during the last bloodbath between humans, we witnessed the sorry scramble for wealth and it is too much to expect that Hong Kong differs in this respect. Now is the time for the Government to act and never mind the Vested Interests. Prices of commodities are rocketing and unless this swindling is checked, the outlook for the future is grave indeed.

Yours etc.,

W. H. A.

[The liberty has been taken of censoring certain too "colourful" expressions of opinion, in spite of strong suspicion of justification therefor.—Ed. "C. M."]

ENGAGEMENT
OF KING
FAROUKH

London, To-day.

The engagement of King Faroukh of Egypt with the 16-year-old daughter of a high ranking Egyptian court official, Jusseef Hey Zulficar, is reported in a despatch from Cairo.

Mother of the young King's fiancée is the daughter of the former Egyptian Premier, Muhammed Pasha Sayed.

Announcement of the engagement has been received with tremendous enthusiasm throughout Egypt.

The wedding will probably take place next year.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. H. H. Kung
At Nauheim

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by twelve members of his entourage, arrived at Bad Nauheim, near Frankfurt, yesterday.

Dr. Kung will stay in Nanheim for six weeks to take the cure.—Trans-Ocean.

French Officer
Robbed

Comdr. Augeus, officer commanding the Battalion Marchede Chine of Shanghai, has reported that between 8.30 p.m. last night and 1 a.m. to-day, between the Grand Theatre and the Central district, he lost or had stolen 242 piastres.

While driving his lorry in Des Voeux Road West yesterday, Lau Sang, knocked down a Chinese girl, Kwan Sing age 4 years, who ran across the road. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to her face and arms.

SINews OF WAR JAPAN'S BIG PROBLEM

London, To-day.

A leading article headed "Japan's hazardous enterprise" in the "Daily Telegraph" says it must be acknowledged that rejection of the proffered guarantee of safety of Japanese nationals if the International Settlement is excluded from the area of conflict, is likely to be the fate of all offers of conciliation.

Any moderating influences in Japan have been overridden by the military elements resolved on war.

Those who have watched with all sympathy the growth of the great Japanese nation must most regret the decision which jeopardises everything that has been won

in fifty years of unparalleled advance.

ILL-EQUIPPED

For a war that already involves great forces on two fronts and may presently extend to other fields, Japan is ill-equipped financially and economically.

Her resources have already been subjected to enormous strain by her Chinese enterprises, and the promised reward to her people in new fields of profitable enterprise has not been realised.

Perhaps it is not too late for her statesmen to consider whether the prize of further conquest is worth the risk to the whole economy of the nation.—Reuter.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

British troops in Shanghai are now putting the finishing touches on an ingenious network of defence around their sector, indicating that a thorough-going scheme for the protection of the Settlement is being carried out.

The two extra regiments which are here at the present time have already made themselves quite at home. A visit to the Race Club gave ample proof that the Royal Welch Regiment had things well in hand there. The paddock was a veritable beehive of activity, with truck after truck being driven in filled with provisions.

A mere glance at the Municipal School on Yu Yuen Road was sufficient to tell the visitor that this was no ordinary educational institution. The regimental washing waved in the breeze from every window, and the courtyard echoed with the tramp of service boots. Army coats had been set up in every classroom—a school had become a barracks over-night.

TRAMS MUST DODGE

The Loyal Regiment is still holding forth in the British sector, but it will probably give way to the Ulster Rifles in the near future in order to get a much needed rest. To the Loyals has been given the task of spinning a network of barbed wire around the British sector. Formidable breastworks have also been erected, and the area from Jessfield Park to Columbia Circle

boasts many a machine-gun nest. The emergency fortifications have been carried out to such an extent that the trackless trams proceeding out to Jessfield Park have to dodge in and out of machine-gun nests all along the way. Foreign children from nearby houses had a most enjoyable afternoon going out with their parents to see the soldiers at work.

ANTHONY EDEN RESIGNATION RUMOURS

London, To-day.

Rumours that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, intends to resign, have been revived following the sudden return to London from his fishing holiday in Scotland of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Political circles believe that considerable divergencies of opinion exist between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden on various European questions, notably with regard to the projected negotiations with Italy.

It is announced that Mr. Eden is returning to London to attend another meeting of Cabinet Ministers. Meanwhile the Foreign Office remains in the charge of Lord Halifax.—Trans-Ocean.

Nitric Acid In Foreigner's Car

When Mr. G. Bodiker of David House, returned to his car, which had been parked in Connaught Road for a short time yesterday afternoon, he found the leather upholstery burnt and a bottle containing nitric acid on the seat. The damage done was about \$100.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

The "China Mail" learned this morning that Sir William Hornell passed a good night and his improvement has been maintained.

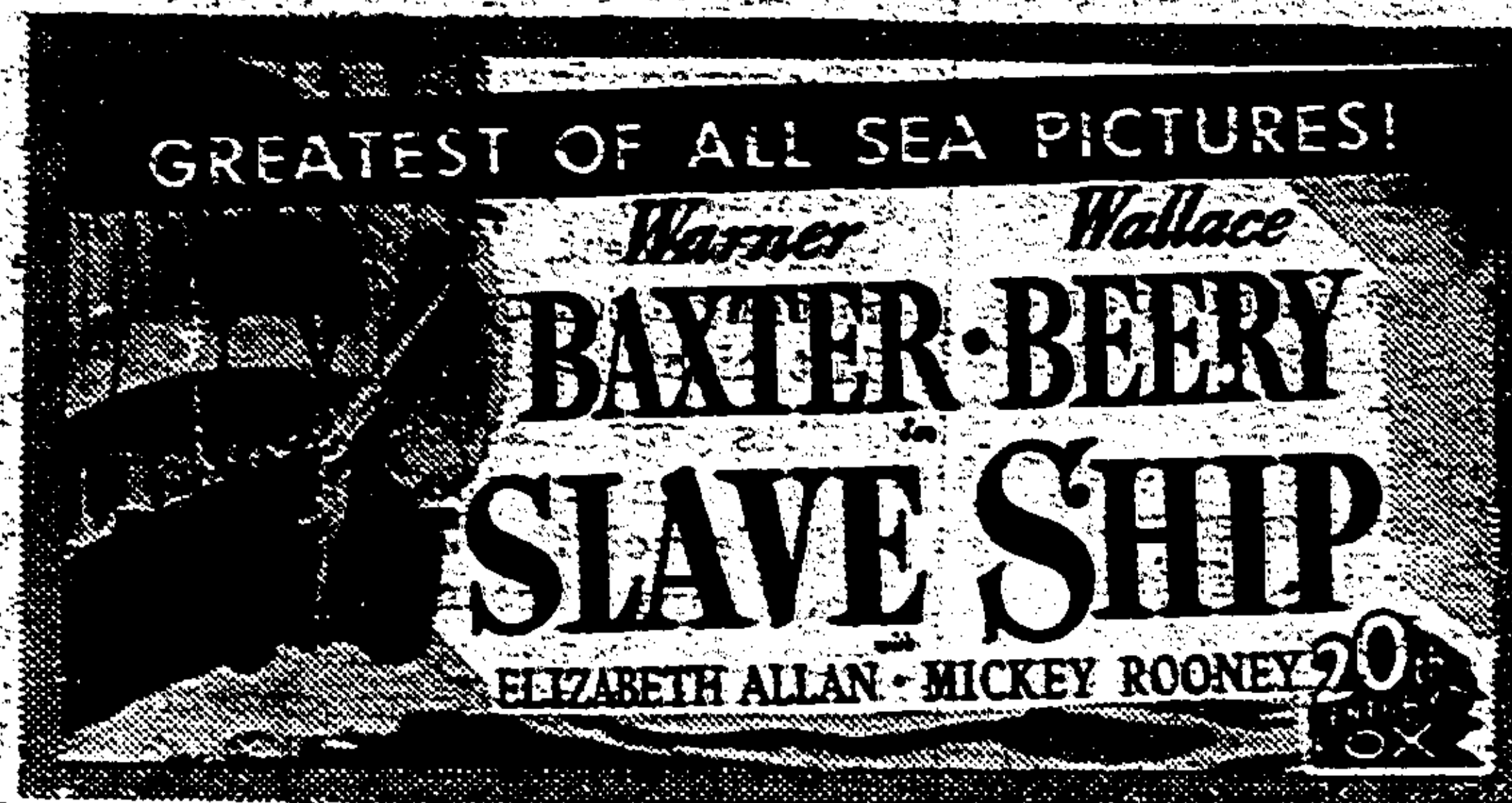
Lui Mui, a married woman, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to the face caused by acid thrown at her.

According to the morning police reports, 19 dead bodies were yesterday removed to the public mortuaries in Hong Kong while the same number of sick and destitute were removed to different hospitals.

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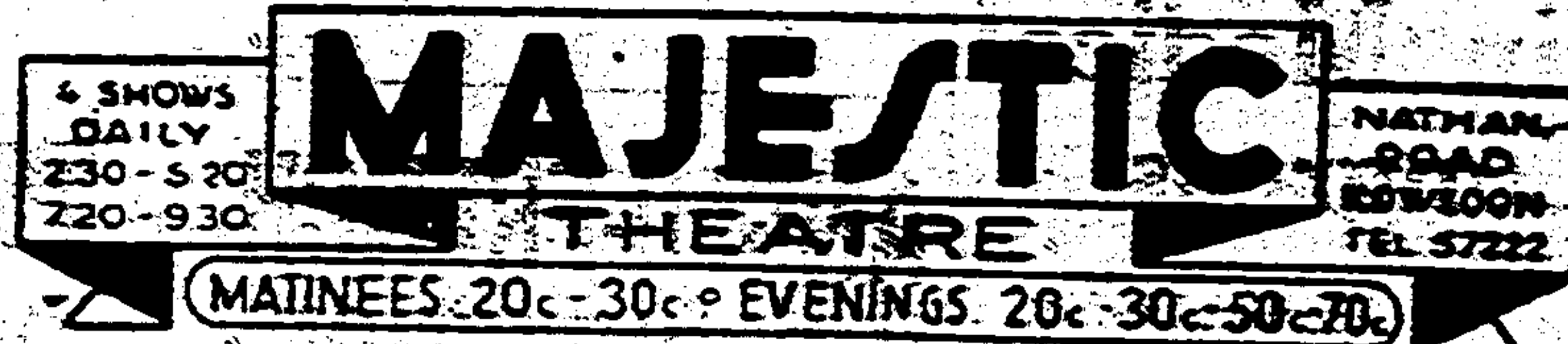
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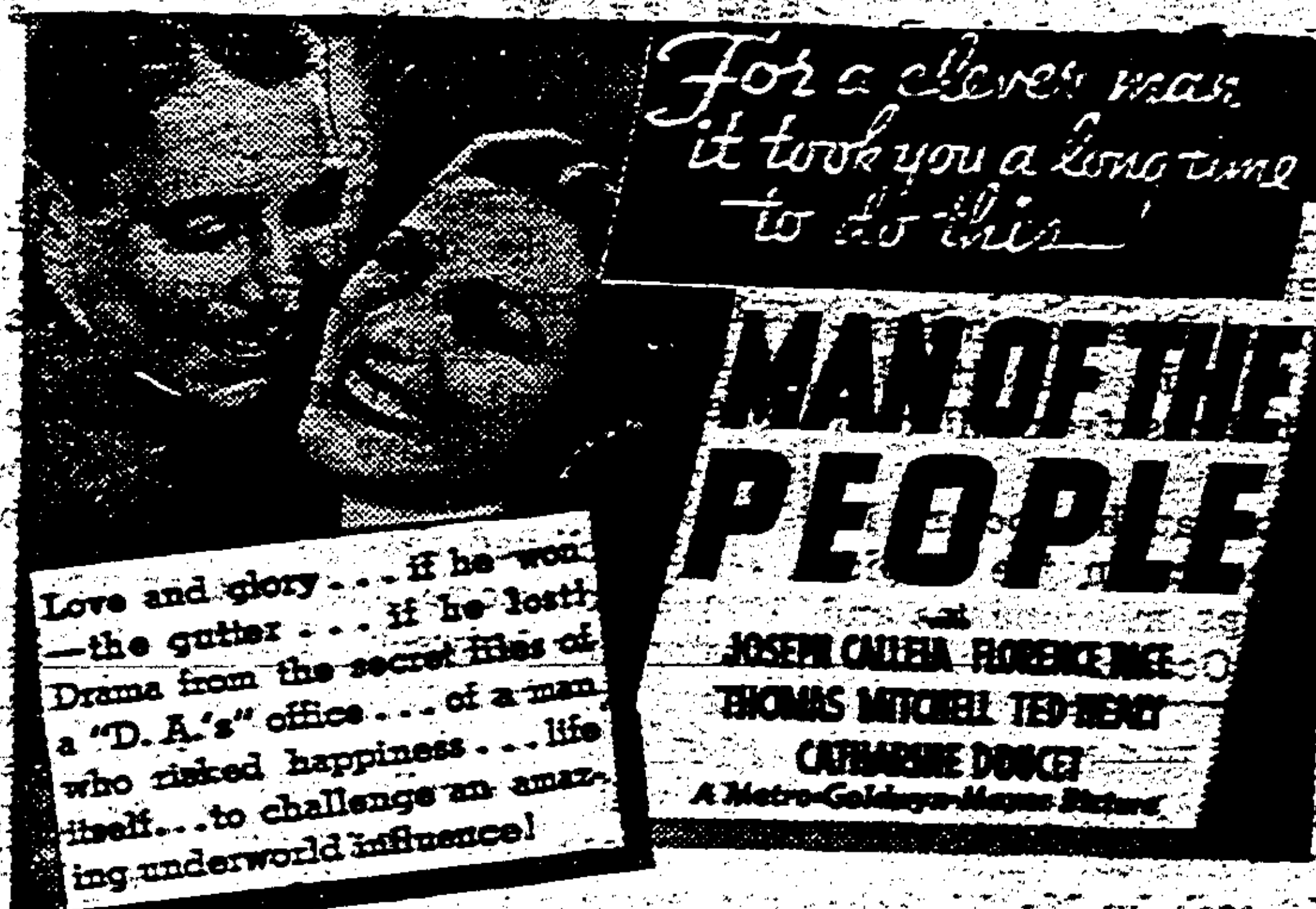
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IBN SAUD CALLS CROWN COUNCIL SESSION

Jerusalem, To-day.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has summoned his Crown Council for a conference at Riad, the capital.

It is stated that in the past the King has only summoned the Crown Council on the eve of important events, such as before the outbreak of the Hedjaz and Yemen war.

The Saudi Arabian Minister in London has also been ordered to attend the Council meeting.

It is generally expected here that the Council will discuss the British Palestine partition plan.

King Ibn Saud, says one report, regards the partition of Palestine as a "grave injustice to all Arabs."

Opposition to the partition scheme has been particularly strong in Saudi Arabia.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Medical Congress

Berlin, To-day.

A strong appeal for international collaboration between surgeons, particularly with a view to improving operating theatres and the use of medical films, was made by Professor Sauerbrunn at the International Congress for Post-Graduate Medical Study now in session here.

Another speaker spoke of the good work being done by the Institute for Tropical Diseases in Hamburg, which, he said, was attended by medical students from all over the world.

The Institute taught doctors intending to practice in the tropics or on board ships, missionaries and nurses.—Trans-Ocean.

Messrs. P. C. Walsh, of Messrs. Gestetner, and A. J. Hargreaves, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, were fined \$3 each by Mr. W. Schofield when summoned this morning for parking over the time limit in the central car park.

FOREIGNER'S GRAPHIC PICTURE OF RUIN

Shanghai, To-day.

"Normally alive with ships from all over the world, the Whangpoo is now a dead river," said Mr. Peter Blix, a Norwegian, Reuter's special correspondent, describing a moonlight journey to Woosung last night.

"As my launch chugged along under the blackened muzzles of the Japanese naval guns, I counted sixteen warships in the river, and ten more, including an aircraft tender, at Woosung, though there were probably more I couldn't see.

"Blackened ruins and gaping shell-holes show the havoc done by the Japanese bombardment. Japanese aircraft have also been busy bombing every position harbouring troop concentrations or machine-gun nests.

"The country folk are terrified. Risking their lives, they

beseech every passing launch to take them to Shanghai, which they imagine to be a haven of refuge.

"All along the river there were signs of destruction. The N.Y.K. Pootung wharf was badly damaged, and the once-proud warehouse there lay in ruins. The nearby China Merchants' eastern wharf was riddled with shell holes.

"The Jukong Wharf, built to develop Shanghai's greatness as a harbour, has been badly bombarded.

"All night grim-looking steel grey Japanese warships combed the river banks with searchlights, and relentlessly shelled everything arousing suspicion, but most sinister of all were the corpses which floated up and down with the tide, some to be left in the mud at low tide. All were despoiled of anything of value.—Reuter.

MR. HULL'S PEACE APPEAL

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday issued an appeal to China and Japan to "refrain from resorting to war."

Mr. Hull said that the two nations should settle their differences in accordance with the principles which, "in the opinion not only of our people but most of the peoples of the world, should govern international relationships."

Mr. Hull declared that conferences had been held to effect a settlement, and reiterated the United States Government's belief in the principles of United States international policy which he enunciated in July.—Reuter.

TOKYO CONSIDERS BRITISH NOTE ON WAR DAMAGE

Tokyo, To-day.

Reports that the Japanese Government has declined responsibility for British loss of life and property in Shanghai, are strongly denied in Tokyo.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office declared yesterday that the British Note on the question was "still under consideration."—Trans-Ocean.

SANTANDER'S LAST STAND

San Sebastian, To-day.

The Basque Government in Santander is working feverishly on plans for defence of the city in the face of the rapid Nationalist advance.

Following the conscription of all men up to the age of 55 capable of bearing arms, the Government has called upon the rest of the population to offer their services in digging trenches.

The main trench system, it is reported, will be constructed five miles outside Santander.—Trans-Ocean.

TOC H WORK FOR EVACUEES

Toc H, Hong Kong, wishes to express its appreciation of the magnificent response made to its appeal for toys, books and games for the Refugees; those supplied have now been distributed.

A permanent organisation within the Government Refugees' centres has now been formed and, apart from assisting these, Toc H will not make special arrangements for collection. Those desirous of making gifts should communicate with Mrs. Margrett, Home Telephone No. 29027, or at the Jockey Club 34181.

Car arrangements are in the hands of Mesdames Dyer and Fredericks, also at the Jockey Club. Those with cars available for short periods should communicate with either of these two ladies.

ANGLO-FRENCH INTERVENTION IN DISPUTE

London, To-day.

After some reluctance at the beginning of the dispute, Great Britain and France have now unofficially intervened in the incident between Portugal and Czecho-Slovakia, says an authoritative source.

It is believed that the crisis will soon be overcome and that an understanding between Prague and Lisbon will be reached.

It will be recalled that the dispute arose following the alleged cancellation by Prague of munitions ordered by Portugal, following which Lisbon broke off diplomatic relations.—Trans-Ocean.

PLEASURE TRIP DISASTER NEAR ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, To-day.

Fifteen were drowned and thirty injured when a launch capsized in the river fifteen miles from Alexandria.

The vessel was returning to the city from a neighbouring village, where the passengers had been celebrating an annual festival.—Reuter.

Another version of the tragedy says that two sailing ships were involved in the accident, 66 persons being drowned. Although nearby ships endeavoured to rescue the passengers, only four were saved.—Trans-Ocean.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and the depression remains over South-West China. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles South-East of Manila, moving West or West-North-West.

Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Franco-Belgian Trade Dispute

Paris, To-day.

It was officially announced yesterday that Franco-Belgian trade negotiations, with respect to the allocation of transit trade from Alsace-Lorraine to the ports of Dunkirk, Antwerp and Ghent, have failed to result in agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Philip Sheridan Delany, Traffic Representative for China, Pan-American Airways Company, residing at the Repulse Hotel, and Miss Betty Lee Dotson, of Gresham, Oregon, America, has been announced.

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WOOSUNG LANDING

THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS THROWN INTO ACTION

JAPAN'S WHARFLAND GODOWNS AFIRE AND DESTROYED

Shanghai, 1 p.m., To-day.

The Japanese naval spokesman told pressmen to-day that the Japanese troops which landed at Woosung yesterday have now occupied important positions along the river.

Three Chinese divisions have been thrown forward in opposition, comprising the 36th, 37th and the 2nd Division, which has gone into action for the first time.

The Japanese claim that they have advanced under heavy fire and have now almost reached the Chinese first line of defence.

It is predicted that this line will be taken this afternoon. Most of the fighting, of a severe nature, took place during the night and early this morning, and it is admitted that the attack encountered the most stubborn resistance, the Chinese troops being well equipped with machine-guns and light field artillery.

As a result of Chinese bombing, the N.Y.K. warehouse, the Nissim Steamship Company's warehouse and the South Manchuria Railway's wharves and godowns have been virtually destroyed and the fires are still raging.

The O.S.K. warehouse, close by, is in danger of becoming involved. — Our Own Correspondent.

NIGHT AIR RAID ON NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Six Japanese bombers appeared from a north-westerly direction shortly after midnight and flashed across the northern outskirts of the city.

FIVE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE LOTUS LAKE AREA AND ONE ON THE CITY WALL, ALL OF WHICH CAUSED ONLY VERY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

THE LOTUS LAKE IS ONE OF THE CAPITAL'S SCENIC SPOTS AND A FAVOURITE PLACE FOR CANOEING IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE RAID WAS OF EXTREMELY BRIEF DURATION. APPARENTLY THE JAPANESE BOMBERS TRIED TO HIT THE CHINESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS AT PAICHIKO, FROM WHICH A MOST INTENSIVE FIRE SHOT DOWN ONE JAPANESE BOMBER ON AUGUST 19.—REUTER.

IDZUMO SHELLING POOTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

After a lull of several hours, the Idzumo again began shelling Pootung.

Those on roof tops along the Bund had a grandstand view and were able to register the fall of every shell.—Reuter.

CHINESE VERSION OF LANDING

Terrific Losses By Japanese

Shanghai, To-day.

Reliable Chinese quarters declare that Japanese infantrymen attempting to land at Wentsao Creek, Changhua Creek and the Lion Forest Fort, all points along the east bank of the Whangpoo

south of Woosung Fort yesterday, suffered severe casualties. More than 1,200 Japanese were killed during the fierce engagements that followed the landings.

The same source admitted that over 300 Chinese soldiers were killed in the heavy shelling of the Chinese land positions by Japanese warships attempting to cover the landing.

It is disclosed that the 30 Japanese warships opened fire on the Chinese lines at 1 a.m. and pounded the Chinese positions for over

BASQUE STRONGHOLD FALLS

Bilbao, To-day.

Castro Urdiales, the most important Basque stronghold on the coast between Bilbao and Santander, has been captured by the Nationalists, according to the military authorities here.—Reuter.

an hour, during which time the reinforcements were rushed ashore in small boats.

Chinese machine-guns went into action as soon as the Japanese landing parties neared the shore and mowed down the invaders in their boats.

Under Chinese gunfire, the Japanese landed parties at Wuchia-chiao, Hsuchia-chiao and Yaochia-chiao near the Changhua Creek station, also on the Shanghai-Woosung Railway.

The Japanese landing parties succeeded in landing in this area, but were prevented from advancing beyond the shoreline, the Chinese forces holding landing parties at the waters' edge for fully three hours. At the end of the three-hour engagement, the Chinese received heavy reinforcements from the rear and launched a fierce counter-attack, completely routing the landing parties. — Central News.

JAPANESE KILLED ON WARD ROAD

Shanghai, To-day.

More than 70 Japanese soldiers were killed when they launched a counter-attack on the Chinese posi-

C.T. WANG'S APPEAL FOR U.S. SUPPORT

New York, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, in his broadcast to America last night, denounced Japanese aggression as a direct violation of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty.

Dr. Wang said that China was compelled to make extreme sacrifices for preservation of her national existence, and it was tragic indeed that innocent lives and property should have to suffer in atonement for the sins of the Japanese militarists.

Meanwhile, Chinese propaganda is reaching thousands of people here through the countless Chinese laundries, whose customers are receiving enclosed in parcels of clean linen, leaflets appealing to Americans to aid the Chinese struggle against Japanese aggression.

Hundreds of pounds sterling for the Nanking Government have been raised by the help of the laundries. — Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Philippine Islands against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

tions along Ward Road, it is revealed.

The Chinese have occupied the factory buildings of the China Can Company.—Central News.

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EVACUATION

SITTING at the Rotary Club table last Thursday week in Shanghai in an atmosphere as tense as any I have ever experienced in the usually rather friendly and definitely happy meetings held each week in the Metropole Hotel, there were with me an Australian, a Somerset man, a Cockney, a Frenchman and three well known Chinese merchants. Naturally the situation was discussed the entire time and one of the Chinese was ready to lay two to one that the Japanese would be pushed into the sea inside a week. The Somerset man offered him in reply 10 to 1 that nothing of the kind would happen but no bets were laid. A very excellent talk was given by P. H. Barton on the work of the S.S.P.C.A. and most of us felt that a talk on the prevention of cruelty to foreigners in Shanghai would have been more appropriate. We none of us knew or imagined what we would have to go through or put up with during the next ten days otherwise the feeling would have been even more strained than it was when a Japanese Rotarian visitor rose to his feet and insisted on calling us all his friends and brothers. If he had but heard some of the asides made he could have changed his tune a bit, I'm afraid.

Returning home at 5 p.m. to my wife and three small children, ears strained for the sound of the first shot which had been promised for 3 p.m., and later for 7, I did not relish the idea of having a house 5 miles from the Bund even though we were situated on the west side

of the city, right away from where the Japanese lived in Hongkew and after a strained dinner we retired to bed, the happy laughter and care-free voices of the children doing nothing to allay our troubled thoughts and recollections of 1932, when aeroplanes roared over the Settlement at 3 a.m. to wake us all up to the fact that war had begun or was about to begin.

At 10 p.m. that night I heard the first sound of rifle fire and about 1000 rounds were loosed off in about half an hour, after which complete silence reigned throughout the rest of the night. I happen to know be-

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At five I got out of my miserable bed, glad to be relieved of tossing about, sweating and swearing, unable to sleep through anxiety and eagerly looked through the columns of the N.C.D.N. to see what the firing had been about. There was no mention of any firing so they must not have heard of it so I went to work hoping that the trouble would be averted as there were no signs in the town of any trouble at all. Yet Friday the 13th. didn't have any too good a sound about it and in the evening gun fire was actually heard all over the town and the "War" was on. The S.V.C. was mobilised by radio and by phone calls and throughout the night big guns boomed their message of death

The First of Two Instalments

ting-head off in the car to the office passing on the way gangs of P.W.D. men busily erecting the old barbed wire fences and entanglements between the railway line and Edinburgh Road in the Western District, the Loyal Regiment men filling

and would make the papers take great care with what they decided to publish.

On Saturday morning not a single Chinese Bank opened. The foreign banks still functioned and the sound of guns going off had been frequent. Anti-air craft guns had roared from the Whangpoo with a quick firing racket that made everyone jump, unfortunately not for cover, as the great disaster of "Bloody Saturday" had not yet happened, and the crowds stared up into the heavens devotedly at the planes which they had all contributed their earnings to help Chiang Kai-shek buy, hoping that they would bomb the Japanese ships out of the water. They were unsuccessful and we all went home at noon relieved that at any rate we would not have to come

A LIFETIME IN A WEEK

By F. C. Millington

sandbags for all they were worth in a small typhoon which was later followed by downpours of rain, just to make things really comfortable. The men had to work out in the open and did so for three days without a break. They became as brown as niggers and the section near our house paid us frequent visits at my request and used up quite a stock of iced water during the time they were on duty. We

to the office for a weekend.

At 3.30 in the afternoon we decided to take the kiddies for a ride in the car as things seemed to have quietened down and the children were getting restless in the house and needed a change so out we went into the crowded streets where the Chinese, refugees and all, filled each pavement to overflowing hoping not to miss anything when the Chinese planes brought down the

found that we were to be outside the wire and my wife's feelings can be better imagine than described when she found that the Lewis gun of the Loyal's detachment was trained right smack bang on our bedroom window and the wall of the children's bedroom, as the house is situated at the end of three roads down which the Chinese could advance on the city if they so desired. On arrival at the office I found the S.V.C. in charge of the ground floor with a dozen trucks standing by ready to transport them to any sector of the city at a moment's notice and all of them were busy with huge slices of bread on which slabs of butter rested below generous helpings of jam. The spirit of the men was obviously excellent but I didn't find the same spirit in my own staff when I left the volunteers as our office is situated right on the edge of the Soochow Creek and therefore on the edge of the Japanese quarter. Little work was done that day as most of the offices were disorganised by the loss of their men into the S.V.C. and we soon heard that the Chinese Banks had closed their doors and this paralysed business at once. We all went home that evening feeling antly over the fronts of these Red that we were in for it now and had better face it. Rumours were rife. They always are and the radio stations unfortunately broadcast them as they reached them which did up the nerves of the people who listened each hour to their messages. My wife eventually turned the radio off above the office door and left it off. She found she was happier that way. I had already suggested to the Council that they should broadcast the truth each day and I was pleased to see that they had decided to do this just as I left seven days late, but better late than never as this will definitely stop the rumours going out over the air. Went out to look but my wife rushed after men had left before they followed him and pulled him back and then the advice? They did not follow my advice re a Council Chinese news paper but this doesn't matter so very much if they go on the air with authentic news, though I still maintain that an official Chinese news bulletin would do nothing but good

Japanese in flames. Suddenly, in Bubbling Well Road, shrapnel bursts were plainly visible in the sky and I hastily turned the car back and drove the children home again to get them under cover. Still staring upwards, staring and still staring, I was glad I was in my car as it would have been impossible to move at more than a snail's pace if one had been walking.

On reaching home my wife and I had to leave immediately for the office where we were to pick up a German nurse who was replacing our Japanese amahsan and we drove down on to the Bund to get a good view of what was going on. As we passed along the Bund, hardly a car was in sight, but thoughts looking across at the Japanese warship tied up alongside the Japanese Consulate hoping against hope to see it go up in smoke when a bomb fell on it. I passed along the Bund following the five or six vans which the S.M.C. had just brought out to be in readiness on the Bund in case a bomb did fall had closed their doors and this paralysed business at once. We all went home that evening feeling antly over the fronts of these Red that we were in for it now and had better face it. Rumours were rife. They always are and the radio stations unfortunately broadcast them as they reached them which did up the nerves of the people who listened each hour to their messages. My wife eventually turned the radio off above the office door and left it off. She found she was happier that way. I had already suggested to the Council that they should broadcast the truth each day and I was pleased to see that they had decided to do this just as I left seven days late, but better late than never as this will definitely stop the rumours going out over the air. Went out to look but my wife rushed after men had left before they followed him and pulled him back and then the advice? They did not follow my advice re a Council Chinese news paper but this doesn't matter so very much if they go on the air with authentic news, though I still maintain that an official Chinese news bulletin would do nothing but good

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THERE are only three great coloured divisions of the human race, white, brown and black, says someone or other, and strange to say, they coincide with the three racial branches of the descendants of Shem, Ham and Japhet, the three sons of Noah.

Now it seems to me a pity to allow that profoundly significant anthropological discovery to be lost in a mass of ephemeral journalism, and I will try to lend it the efficacy of poetry, so that it may linger in the memory, and so pass down the generations as a tradition to show how much we knew in 1937.

From one of three we all descend;

White or brown or black,
Noah's variegated sons.

Take one from the pack
Ham was black, perhaps overcooked.

Japhet's skin was white,
Shem belonged to the tribe of Browns.

That tinge of brown we
describe as light.

Shem and Japhet got on well,
Japhet quite a political swell,
But Ham somehow was double-crossed

Grew kinky hair and his
calves were lost.

Was driven right off the culture track
And never allowed to wander back.

"Brother," cried he, and another mine.

"Don't forget about anti-lung syne."

"When we played together at Noah's knees

"And never discovered how disagreees

"Colour with colour and skin with skin.

"Give me a chance and let me in."

White turned pale and jeered at Brown

And actually dubbed him yellow.

Brown was offended, and said with a frown,

That he shouldn't say that to a fellow.

But Japhet persisted and sat on Shem

Called him coloured and lumped him with them.

"Never the twain shall meet," Ahem!

That's from a white poetic gem.

Shem Brown in answering crossly back.

Grew no kinder to Brother Ham Black.

But quoted the Bible to prove he was cursed.

A "servant of servants" chaptered and versed.

No queerer brothers you ever did see.

Because of mere colours they cannot agree.

Sons of one father, (what colour was he?)

On reflection, I think I had better withdraw the word poetry. In a sort of way it is a poem, but not one of my best. Not so inspired.

Of you know what I mean, because the office blonde is away on holiday. But it has merit. For instance, the spelling is good.

Hit Destroyer Sinks Within Few Minutes

GRAPHIC STORY OF DAWN ENCOUNTER

ENORMOUS BRITISH TRADE LOSSES

Shanghai, 11 a.m.

Few of the crew of the Japanese destroyer which was sunk by the Chinese off Woosung early this morning are believed to have escaped with their lives. A graphic account of the sinking declares that she received a vulnerable hit, turned turtle and sank within a few minutes.

Heavy casualties were caused on other ships and among the troops, according to the same source, who describes the shelling as unusually accurate and states that several guns were firing at almost point-blank range.

There seems little doubt, however, that the Japanese landing was accomplished in some considerable strength and the first contingents to land, by a successful advance in face of withering fire, served as a cover for the landing of several thousand men at Woosung.

The Chinese troops have retired towards Kiangwan but are reported to be digging themselves in, while large reinforcements are being rushed to the area by the Chinese military command.

Reports from Chinese sources state that in view of the new development, fresh divisions are being ordered to Shanghai from Chekiang and Anhwei. —Our Own Correspondent.

DAWN ATTACK ON SHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

A foreign eye-witness claims to have seen a Japanese destroyer heel over and sink and a Japanese gunboat retire disabled as a result of the Chinese land and air attack during the landing of Japanese troops at 4 o'clock this morning.

Japanese warships greeted the dawn to-day with a heavy bombardment of Pootung, while cannon fire was also audible from the direction of Woosung.

The biggest fire south of the Soochow Creek since hostilities started raged on the waterfront of Pootung, a couple of miles up-river from the Shanghai Club, as the flames consumed Japanese warehouses. —Reuter.

POOTUNG BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The flagship Idzumo and other Japanese warships which returned to Shanghai yesterday, have started a naval bombardment of Pootung.

At the same time, Japanese planes bombed North Station.

Another big fire has broken out in the vicinity of the Japanese Naval Club in Yangtsepoo, the flames spreading with amazing rapidity. —Trans-Ocean.

ENORMOUS BRITISH LOSSES

London, To-day.

Although the actual losses suffered in Shanghai by British firms in the first ten days of the conflict are placed at £5,000,000, indirect losses to British commercial interests are naturally far greater. A considerable number of British firms, it is

SHANGHAI ESCAPES TERRIBLE DISASTER

Shanghai, To-day.

An even more terrible tragedy than the Sincere Company disaster is believed to have been averted by the failure to explode of the projectile which penetrated the U. S. Navy Warehouse.

The missile assumed immense proportions when it was reassembled by officers of the U. S. Naval Board of Enquiry. Measuring almost four feet in length, it had a base of sixteen inches, while the steel outer shell was three-quarters of an inch thick.

Had it exploded, experts considered that an acre of buildings would have been destroyed including the nerve centre of the British and American Governments, in the Development Building and Hamilton House, the administrative headquarters of the welfare committee in Shanghai, the location of the Japanese Embassy Press Bureau, the Central Police Station and the headquarters of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as well as the Administration Building of the Shanghai Municipal Council. —Reuter.

SHELL OR BOMB

Shanghai, To-day.

"We have not yet found out whether the Nanking Road tragedy yesterday was caused by a shell or a bomb," declared Dr. Tang, political representative of the Chinese commander in the Shanghai-Woosung area, at the press conference at the Park Hotel yesterday.

Referring to the shell or bomb which dropped behind the I.C.L. building in Szechuen Road without exploding, Dr. Tang said it was undoubtedly of Japanese origin, as it showed Japanese lettering and yellow markings, whereas Chinese bombs had red markings.

WARSHIP SUNK

Dr. Tang claimed that a Japanese torpedo-boat had been sunk by the Chinese during the landing yesterday near Woosung.

Dr. Tang revealed that the Chinese had prepared strong fortified positions at Quinsan and Soochow, but there was no intention of retiring to these positions. —Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ENVOY AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese and Italian Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office yesterday.

An announcement says that the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, is returning to Paris from his holiday this afternoon.

He will go to Geneva on September 9 to attend the next League session. —Trans-Ocean.

NANKING GOVT. ON WAR BASIS

Leading Ministers In War Cabinet

Nanking, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Nanking Government is in the process of reorganisation on a war basis, in which the principal functionaries will be the Minister for War, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Finance, Minister of Communications and Minister for Home Affairs. —Our Own Correspondent.

DR. C. T. WANG'S BROADCAST

New York, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, last night broadcast a message to America in place of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, whose relayed broadcast from China had to be cancelled owing to disorganisation of the radio network by the bombing of the Chinese short-wave station at Chenju. —Reuter.

EVACUATION

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cloud bank. We had almost reached the junction of Nanking Road and Szechuen Road when a Chinese coolie rushed round the corner of Nanking Road covered with blood from head to foot as though he had been peppered all over with bullet holes which had all started to bleed at once, and he fell down in the gutter just in front of the car stone dead so we carried on across Nanking Road. Turning to look towards the Cathay Hotel we discovered what had killed the coolie. There, right in front of the entrance to the Hotel, was a car lying at right angles to the hotel on a heap of one or two other cars which were all blazing fiercely with flames leaping fifty feet into the sky. The ground was littered with debris of all kinds and smoke and dust filled the air. Two people were flying towards us waving their arms and shouting frantically to us to stop. We stopped and the woman hysterically asked and pleaded with me to take her away. Anywhere . . . Anywhere . . .

Anywhere . . . Although I had a full load we crowded the two of them into the car on our knees and drove off west. Hell was still loose above our heads and I expected at any moment to have shrapnel through the roof of the car but we carried on as there was nothing else to do with this poor demented woman in the car. She and her escort, an Australian named Davenport, had been sitting in the Palace Hotel when the first bomb dropped on to the Palace roof and blew the fifth floor to smithereens and then one dropped and exploded in front of the Cathay Hotel and blew every window in that section of Nanking Road out of its frame and littered the rooms with glass.

feared, will hardly be able to recover from their losses.

The British Chamber of Commerce has requested British firms in Shanghai to file immediately reports giving the extent of their losses. —Trans-Ocean.



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NEED FOR FOOD CONTROL

A denial is contained in another page, of the report published in our associate journal, the "Sunday Herald," that the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute has contributed to the shortage and soaring prices of vegetables by making large purchases for shipment to Shanghai. The statement of the District Manager leaves no room for doubt that a mistake has been made, and blame—if it could by any stretch of the term be so called, for feeding of the troops is a major responsibility—placed upon the wrong shoulders. It remains a fact, however, that unusual demands have been made upon the market dealers and the error arose, presumably, from a misunderstanding regarding the purpose of these heavy market purchases, which may perhaps be more readily attributed to requirements in catering for refugees.

Two thousand refugees have entered the Colony since the heavy buying which gave rise to the report and it is evident that the Colony's resources for European needs will be even more heavily taxed. In short, a serious problem may have to be faced, and faced not by leaving private enterprise to manage or mismanage and profiteer at will, but by the organisation quickly of some measure of Government control of food supplies, prices and distribution. All the portents at the moment, deplorable though it may be, are towards a long drawn out struggle between China and Japan. The Colony has to be prepared for an emergency period of more than a few weeks. Sooner or later, under the present un-

usual conditions, action will be forced upon the Government. The public demand is that action be sooner, and not later, that it be taken now, while price and distribution is capable of speedy rationalisation and that Government wait not until a difficult situation develops which requires to be restored.

It is far from our purpose to create feelings of anxiety or alarm. At the moment, it is probably quite true to state that there is no shortage of staples. But hoarding among the Chinese is being resorted to upon a disturbing scale. Many Europeans are wondering whether it would not be advisable to follow suit against the time, which they fear, when prices begin to reach prohibitive levels. Each convert to this attitude of mind increases the possibility of the development of the circumstances they seek to guard against. The familiar vicious circle begins to operate. A further danger, against which protection should be afforded a public already experiencing the hardships which rising living costs impose, is the wilful withholding of supplies by importers with the express design of exploiting the law of supply and demand. Both activities are mischievous and to be roundly condemned, but moral suasion is least likely to be effective in times of excitement and tension such as those through which we are now passing.

The authorities in Macao and the Philippines have already indicated their view of the possibilities by speedy action. And the very fact of control elsewhere, meaning conceivably some curtailment of exports normally moving to Hong Kong, provides additional reason for the Hong Kong Government to at least make its position perfectly clear.

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Let 'Em All Come

General von Ludendorff is not being allowed to have things all his own way in the matter of the revived worship of pagan sties; the cult spreads to other regions which can boast one or two local venerables who are very bit as mouldy as Thor or Odin. Thus there is a tale from Belgrade to the effect that someone has discovered a group of Rumanian-speaking peasants, "descended from Roman legionaries" who are still celebrating Bacchic and other mysteries without knowing where their rites come from. It now only remains to announce that they can also spout chunks of Ovid which have been handed down from father to son since the days when the aggrieved Publius Ovidius Naso was in melancholy exile on the shores of the Black Sea.

But the peasant-pagans of Yugo-Slavia cannot help themselves; they were just brought up like that. More in keeping with deliberately achieved revelation a report that somebody called Astirotes has launched a movement in Greece for the revived worship of Zeus, Hera, Pallas Athene and all the other former residents of Olympus. Presumably Signor Mussolini's relations with the Vatican would not allow of a similar compliment to the good old Roman outfit of deified disreputables; for otherwise there would surely have been by this time a considerable outbreak of Mars worship on the banks of the Tiber.

UNITED STATES DECLINES UNITED FRONT PROPOSALS

But Mr. Robert Bingham Makes Sudden Departure

LONDON HINTS THAT BRITAIN WAS READY FOR FIRM LINE

London, To-day. - In spite of earlier denials, diplomatic circles in London are much interested in reports that the precipitate departure for Washington of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, was connected with the British proposals for formation of a united front by Britain, the United States and France.

Although no confirmation of the report can be obtained, it is considered highly probable that the British Government may have taken such a step, but it is doubted whether Washington will concur in the suggestion.

Diplomatic circles here point out that the United States has hitherto displayed little inclination for active co-operation with London.

It is further recalled that although the United States supported the British proposal for creation of a neutral zone at Shanghai, the United States Government at the same time left no doubt that in its opinion this was purely a negative measure and that Washington did not contemplate taking any positive measures.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO AND THE BRITISH NOTE

Tokyo, To-day. A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry has admitted reception of the British proposal for neutralising the International Settlement of Shanghai, but has refrained from commenting upon it.

The spokesman further admitted that a request had been received from the Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Naval forces off Shanghai, Admiral Harry Yarnell, that the Japanese Flagship, the Idzumo, be removed from the close vicinity of the American warships. It was added that immediately upon receipt of the request, the Japanese warship had changed her place of anchorage.—Trans-Ocean.

NEUTRALITY PLAN DISCUSSED

London, To-day. It is stated that at a meeting of British Cabinet members, the prospects of the British plan for neutralising the International Settlement in Shanghai was discussed. It is stated that Japan's attitude is to do everything possible to bring this plan to an end. It was stated that the Chinese Government, on the other hand, was prepared to accept the plan, at least in principle.

It is stressed that the meeting of the Cabinet members was purely informal, and not in the character of a Cabinet Council.—Trans-Ocean.

NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING ALL BRITONS

London, To-day. Contrary to reports appearing in the London morning press, authoritative British circles have once more emphatically declared that the British Government has no intention of removing all British subjects from Shanghai.

Such a move, it is stated, would completely paralyse Shanghai's business life.

It is added that official replies from Japan and China regarding the Davidson Plan for a neutral zone have not yet been received in London.—Trans-Ocean.

THE PREMIER'S FLYING VISIT

British Government Statement

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, who is spending a holiday on the Hampshire coast, came back to London in the middle of last week and he is doing the same this week.

He will be at the Foreign Office this afternoon, and he and Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, who is officially in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Eden's holiday, will both take the opportunity of the presence in London on a flying visit on Wednesday of the Prime Minister to inform the latter on the foreign situation and the position in the Far East in particular, and to discuss relevant matters with him.

VISIT TO KING

Mr. Chamberlain, after returning North, will go at the weekend to Balmoral, where he will be the guest of the King and Queen and will act as Minister in attendance.

The British Government is still without any reply from the Japanese and Chinese Governments to the suggestion made for restoration of the situation at Shanghai, which, according to yesterday's news telegrams, continues to deteriorate.

Reactions to the British proposals in semi-official circles in Tokyo appear to have been unsympathetic, which has caused disappointment here.

RISING PRICES AND TRADE

Geneva, To-day. The gold value of world trade during the second quarter of 1937 was 10 per cent. higher than in the first, according to the League of Nations Statistical Bulletin. In the same period, the volume of world trade increased by three per cent.—Reuter.

NANKING ATTITUDE

In Nanking, although there has been no official reply, reaction is understood to have been, on the whole, favourable and this fact has been noted with satisfaction.

The proposals for mutually agreed withdrawal of the forces now in conflict from the Shanghai zone, were made with a view to securing isolation from warlike operations of the International Settlement, where many countries and Britain in outstanding measure have very large financial, commercial and industrial interests, and where a large foreign population resides.

The British authorities are providing protection for their nationals against attack but so long as hostilities are actively pursued around the Concessions, there can be no assurance against accidental death or injury.—British Wireless.

Nathan Road Mishap

Knocked down by a lorry, in Nathan Road, Louis Dunn, of No. 278 Matsuwei Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. The lorry was driven by Chan Chi-on of Messrs. Harper's garage.

SHORTAGE OF VEGETABLES LOCALLY

Denying Report, Naafi State Purchases Are Below Normal

The N.A.A.F.I. has asked us to publish a denial of the report appearing in the "Sunday Herald" in which it was stated that one of the factors in the shortage which undoubtedly exists in many lines of vegetables in the Colony was due to extensive purchases by the N.A.A.F.I. in the vegetable market on behalf of troops in Shanghai.

The District Manager states, categorically, that no vegetables at all have been purchased by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute for the troops in Shanghai, neither has the organisation made extensive local purchases of tinned foods of all descriptions, as reported.

He adds that since the departure of the two battalions from Hong Kong to Shanghai, N.A.A.F.I. purchases of vegetables have been below normal.

In conversation with a representative of the "China Mail," the District Manager stated that extensive orders have been placed by the N.A.A.F.I. in London, Vancouver, Singapore and Colombo and that their existing stocks in reserve are more than adequate to cover them until the fresh supplies arrive.

The Dollar-Line round-the-world steamer "President Pierce" is due to arrive in Hong Kong on the morning of Friday, August 27, one day ahead of schedule. She will sail for Manila at noon on Saturday, August 28.

Welch And Marines Meet Again After 37 Years

A coincidence which savours of the incredible has cropped up in Shanghai with the despatch of the Royal Welch Fusiliers to Shanghai.

Way back in 1900 when troops of many nations were sent to the succour of Peking during the Boxer Rebellion, detachments of the U.S. Marines and the Royal Welch Regiment were among the International Relief Force Units of the two forces entered the walled city together on August 14, 1900, and until the quelling of the uprising were quartered close together.

Thirty-seven years later, almost to the day, groups of the same units met again and, as in 1900, they are in China to protect the lives and property of foreigners. At seven o'clock on the evening of August 14, 1937, the 2nd Battalion of the Welch Fusiliers left Hong Kong, arriving here on August 17, when they were rushed to the relief of the "A" Battalion, S.V.C., stationed in "B" Sector.

Defending that section of the Settlement boundary, directly next to theirs, was the U.S. Marines Corps and, thus, troops of the two units met again after 37 years. It was a notable event, one that was not allowed to pass un-noticed. The heroes of 1900 had gone by and there were no re-unions between old comrades-in-arms, but their successors exchanged the heartiest greetings.

There was one warrior of the Boxer Rebellion days who still remembered the relief of the Legation of Peking. Brigadier-General Richards, believed to have retired from the U.S. Marines recently. The coincidence of dates and names was instantly recognized by the war veteran who dispatched a telegram from America to Colonel C. F. B. Price, worded as follows: "For Royal Welch—St. David."

This message was handed over to the Commanding Officer of the newly arrived Welch, Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard, by Colonel Price, when there were exchanges of greetings.

JAPANESE RAID ON SOVIET'S CONSULATE

Moscow, To-day.

The first official announcement on the incident at the Soviet Consulate-General in Shanghai on the night of August 17 was made yesterday but is merely confined to description of the affair.

The announcement says that the Soviet Consul-General in Shanghai has lodged an energetic protest with the Japanese.

On the night in question, Japanese soldiers attempted to penetrate by force the Soviet Consulate-General, in which the only persons present were two Chinese employees, one of whom was the porter.

On the porter's refusal to admit the Japanese, the latter smashed the windows of the building and abducted the two Chinese employees.

It is added that the Japanese soldiers were led by a civilian who claimed to be an official of the Japanese Consulate-General.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Correspondent Tells London That Local Prices Have Risen 400 Per Cent.

London, To-day.

In a message from its correspondent in Hong Kong, the "Daily Telegraph" states that food-prices in Hong Kong have risen by 400 per cent. since the outbreak of hostilities in China.

From Shanghai it is reported that some foodstuffs have grown so scarce that the supply of the British community had to be used for the soldiers stationed at that port.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. DOCTORS SAFE Mission Hospital Bombing

Shanghai, To-day.

All the American doctors and nurses of the American mission hospital in Nantungchow, 70 miles northwest of Shanghai, which was bombed by Japanese planes last week are safe, according to a report received by the American Consulate-General here.

The American Consulate-General has instructed the superintendent of the hospital to make a detailed report of the bombing and the damage done to the hospital.—Central News.

LEAGUE'S CONTRIBUTION Suggests Certain Variations Of British Plan

Geneva, To-day.

The summary report of the Mandates Commission on Palestine recognises the difficulty of preventing outbreaks but is not convinced that it would not have been possible to adopt more decisive measures earlier, with a view to suppressing armed resistance.

The report states that the disturbances in 1936 reveal great political tension and the inevitable antagonism between the two peoples was further accentuated by increasing anti-Semitism and growing Arab national feeling.

Certain fluctuations in policy by the mandatory Power tended to encourage the Arabs in the belief that violence could stop Jewish immigration.

Moreover, the mandate became almost unworkable when it was declared so by the Royal Commission of the mandatory government.

The commission therefore considers it worth continuing examination of the advantages and drawbacks of a new territorial solution, and favours withdrawal of the Holy Places from the domination of Arabs and Jews and place them under a special regime.

EFFECT ON RELATIONS

If the partition scheme should be applied, the Commission thinks its success would depend more on its effect on relations between Arabs and Jews than on the territorial solution adopted.

It should also be remembered that the suffering of Arabs and Jews cannot be compared.

Whereas the world is being closed increasingly to settlements by the Jews, the commis-

sion considers that prolongation of the period of political apprenticeship constituted by the mandate would be absolutely essential to both the new Arab and Jewish States.

CANTONISATION IDEA

This apprenticeship might be carried on either by firstly, provisional cantonisation by which the two States, while enjoying a wide measure of internal economy and full powers to regulate immigration, might be united under the mandatory Power in matters of defence and foreign affairs, and secondly, a separate mandate over each State until each has proved its ability to govern itself.

The commission concludes with an appeal to Jews and Arabs, pointing out that without British efforts certainly there would have been no Jewish national home but also no Arab National State.—Reuter.

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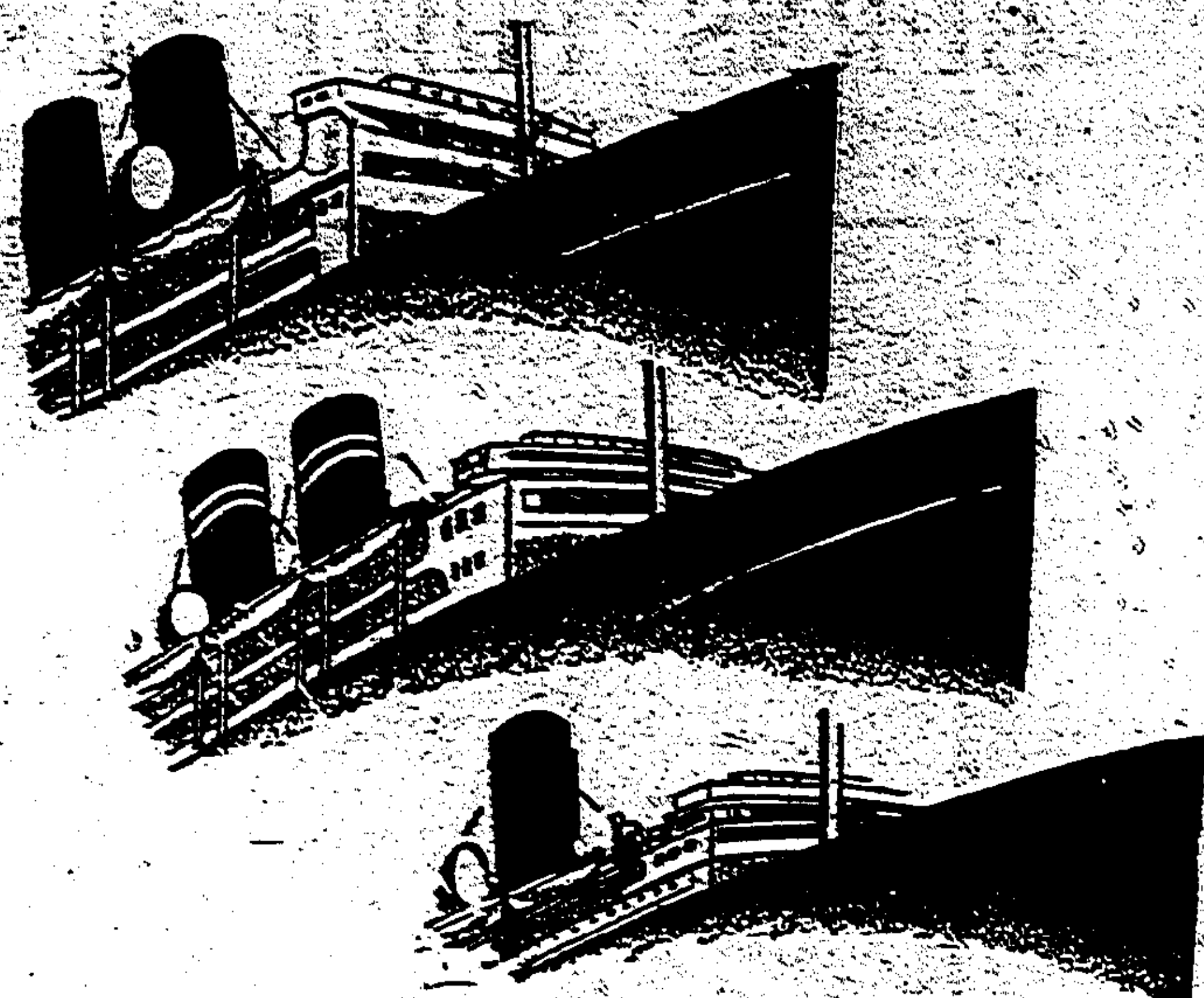
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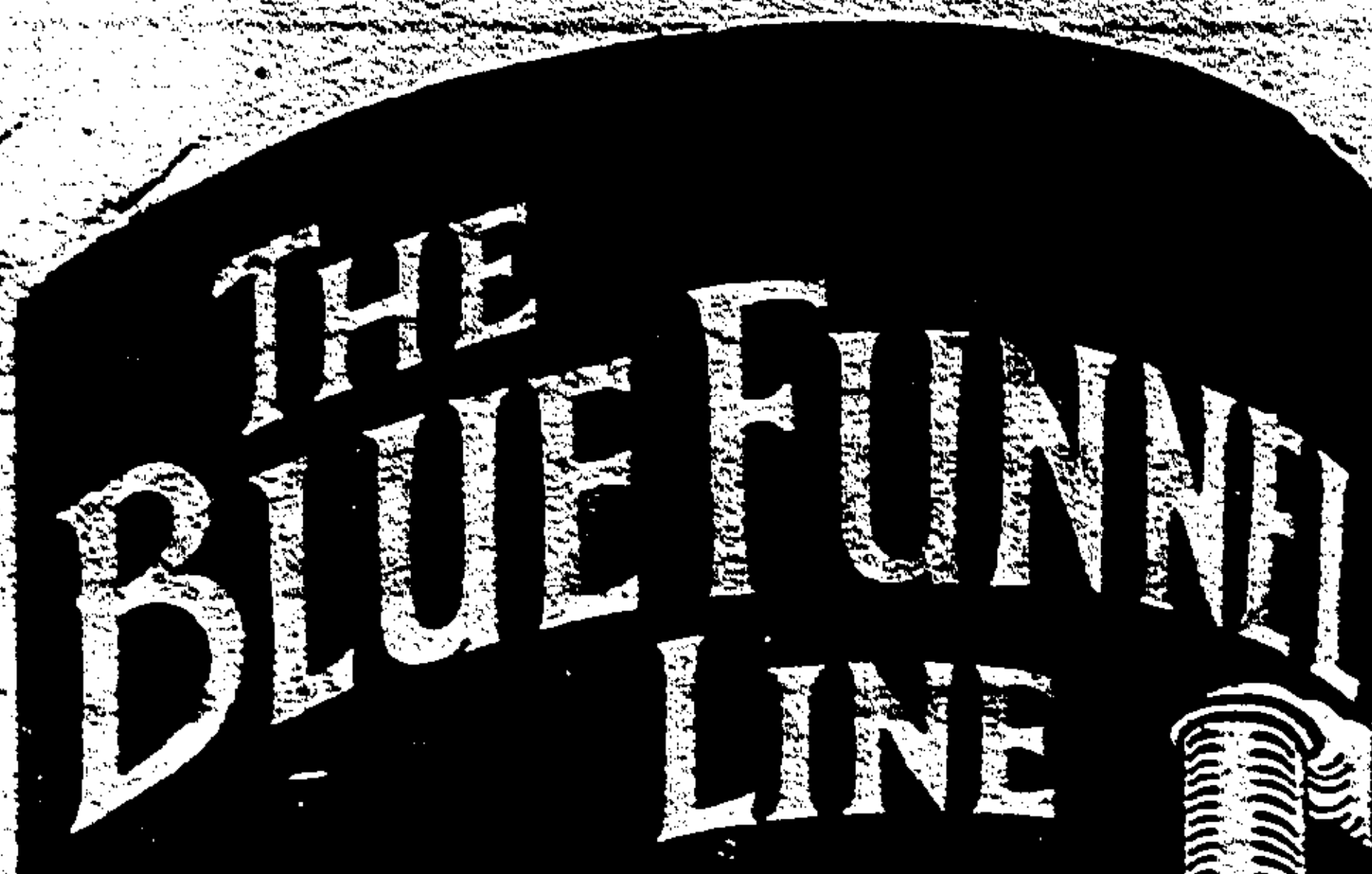
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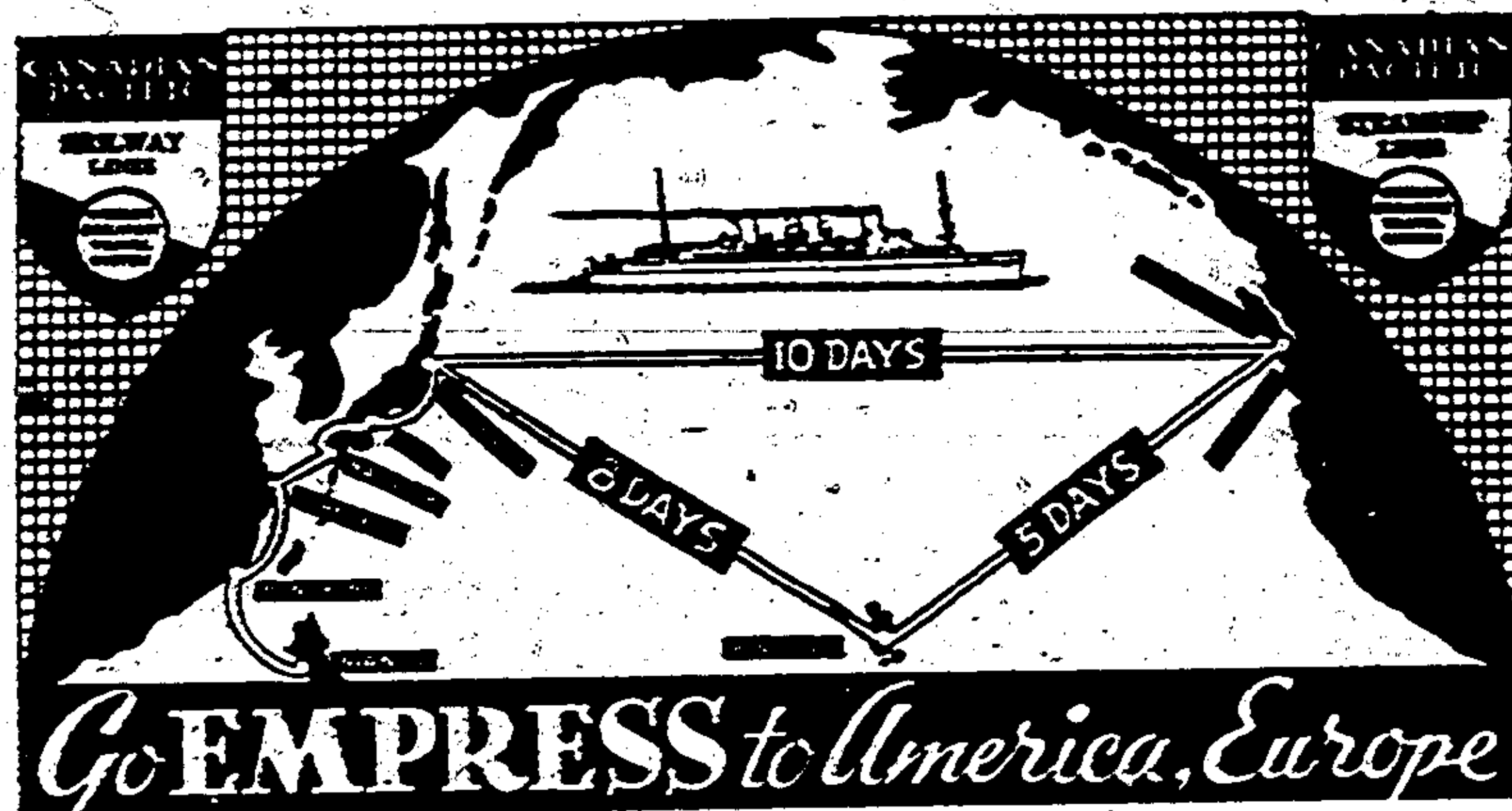
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JAPANESE BROKE TRUCE

The Japanese broke faith with us and the truce with the Chinese troops last Saturday when they promised to cease shelling the Chinese positions across the river in order to facilitate the evacuation of the women and children of Shanghai, declared an arrival on the Blue Funnel liner S. S. Patroclus, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday morning.

"People in Hong Kong can have no idea what conditions are like in Shanghai. If you have ever heard hail falling on a tin roof you have a good idea of how the shrapnel fire of the Japanese warships sounded during the air raids on Hongkew and other areas.

"Several Chinese and Annamite policemen patrolling the streets in the French Concession were mortally wounded by falling shrapnel and Chinese refugees run helter skelter making an easy target for the falling missiles.

"The departure of women and children to the Blue Funnel liner was very orderly, although fraught with danger as the Japanese ships on the Shanghai side refused to abandon their fire.

FIRE BRIGADE PRAISED

The Shanghai Fire Brigade are rendering wonderful work in rescuing women and children from isolated areas and at great danger to themselves, have saved the lives of many.

Discipline among the Chinese members of the Brigade has been wonderful and the European officers have received full co-operation, thus making their jobs very much easier. Minor fires started by falling fragments of shells were put out within a few minutes and Shanghai's, or rather the International Settlement's greatest danger, overhead shells, have not been given a chance of their destructive work.

"I am sure that many other Shanghai women will agree with me when I state that we don't want to return before the mess is finally cleared up. Last Saturday's embarkation is likely to live in our memories for all time and once again I reiterate what many other of us refugees have stated, I don't know what we would have done without the sailors of the Royal Navy.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning—

SHIPPING

Douglases	\$48 1/4 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$43 b.
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
Humphreys	\$9 b.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2 1/2 b.
STORES, &C.	
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old)	\$1.60 b.
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Masbate Consol.	.17
Min. Resources	.15 1/2
Northern Mining	.05
Paracale Gumaus	.29 X Rts.
Salacot Mining	.02
San Mauricio	.93
Suyoc Consol.	.25
United Paracales	.67

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward," at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9875 and the New York on London cross rate at £—U.S.\$4.98-11/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29 3/8 b.	Unchanged.
Jan/March 30 3/8 b.	Unchanged.
Oct/Dec. 30 1/2 b.	Up 1/8.
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AUSTRALIAN SOCCER "ON THE MAP"



Donald Budge, left, Wimbledon champion, and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, right, Wimbledon runner-up, are compared by A. Wallis Myers in the interesting article below.

A. E. COATES DEFEATED BY DALLAH

A. E. Coates, holder of the Colony bowls singles title, was defeated at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday by A. R. Dallah in the third round. Dallah was in great form and won by 21 shots to 17 on the 20th head.

In the fourth round, A. Hyde-Lay, who won the title in 1933, was eliminated by J. S. Landolt at the Civil Service. Landolt, who beat R. F. Luz, another former champion, in the previous round, won by 21 shots to 16 on the 24th head.

On the same green, A. S. Gomes beat J. A. R. Selby by 21 shots to 16 on the 24th head.

RAMSAY VERSUS XAVIER

To-day's Lawn Bowls Tie

An excellent game should be witnessed in the Fourth Round of Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day, when J. V. Ramsay encounters L. F. Xavier at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Though the former is the more experienced danger, the Recreio player should fully extend him, if not win.

The following is to-day's programme:—

S. Randle v A. E. Coates or A. R. Dallah
A. W. Grimmit v G. H. Sherriff (Police Recreation Club).
J. V. Ramsay v L. F. Xavier
H. A. Alves v H. Overy (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).
T. Armstrong v U. M. Omar
J. S. Russell v J. Cook (Kowloon Cricket Club).

SOUTH CHINA'S RECORD FALLS AT LAST

Lose To Bandoeng By 2-0

After a series of 28 undefeated matches in their present tour, which embraces Indo-China, Siam, Malaya and Java, the South China A. A. football team were beaten for the first time on Saturday when they lost to the Terath Club, the soccer champions of Bandoeng, by two

TOMMY FARR RATED 6TH IN WORLD

BUT SCHMELING IS NO. 2!

London, July 24.

Tommy Farr, the British champion, who fights Joe Louis for the world heavy-weight title in New York next Thursday, is ranked sixth among leading boxers by the National Boxing Association Championship Ratings Committee.

The order of precedence is: 1, Joe Louis (champion); 2, Max Schmeling (Germany); 3, James J. Braddock (ex-champion); 4, Bob Pastor (America); 5, Alberto Lovell (Argentina); 6, Tommy Farr.

The Committee thus recognise Max Schmeling as the leading challenger.

It was also decided by the Committee that the National Boxing Association should declare the title vacant if a match between Louis and Schmeling is not arranged—B.U.P.

H.K. AREA PLUNGING EVENT HELD

Annual Aquatics For September 7-8

The Plunging event in the Hong Kong Area Swimming Sports was held in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on Friday. Owing to the absence in Shanghai of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Welch Fusiliers, only five teams entered.

First place was taken by the 8th Hvy. Bde. R.A., the 5th A/A. Bd., R.A., being second, and the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders third.

Plunging was of a very low standard, the best recorded being 52 ft. 1 in., made by Major C. E. Eccles, R.A.M.C.

The Area Swimming Sports will take place at the V.R.C. on September 7 and 8.

goals to nil.

In their previous games, the tourists had won 25 and drawn three—a wonderful record for so arduous a tour at this time of the year.

The record of the tour to date is as follows:—Played 30, won 26, drawn three and lost one.

ENGLISH MANAGER'S PRAISE

SOCCER CODE MUST BE MADE FIRST

TOUR DEVOID OF INCIDENT

"AUSTRALIA is now well on the map of Association football," said Mr. C. Wreford Brown, manager of the English amateur soccer team, at a farewell dinner given by the Australian Football Association before the team's departure for Melbourne.

"AFTER SEEING THE PLAY IN THE FIRST GAME AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND," SAID MR. WREFORD BROWN, "I WROTE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION THAT WE WOULD HAVE STRONG OPPOSITION HERE, AND MIGHT EXPECT A HARD GAME."

Our losses will do you in Australia more good than harm to us. We have had a wonderful time, and wonderful tributes have been paid to the game during our tour of New South Wales and Queensland. We have lost the rubber, but our consolation is that we have scored 11 goals to Australia's nine.

"You must grasp the opportunity to make the Association code the leading winter game here. There has not been a single incident throughout the tour which created the slightest unpleasantness. We shall go back to our own country and speak of the wonderful treatment we have had, and I have no doubt that our association will do all it can to help you develop the game here."

We shall do our best to see that there is another early visit to this country, the alternative being that you send a team to visit us."

SPADEWORK

The farewell was held in the Railway Refreshment Room dining hall at the Central Railway Station. Mr. S. A. Storey, president of the Australian Football Association, who presided, commended the wonderful spade work the English team had done to establish the game in public favour. He said that he knew of no tour of a visiting team since 1922 which had been more pleasant in every way, irrespective of the results of the matches.

The team had upheld the best British traditions in sport. The attendances at the matches had exceeded expectations. The play was so clean that every movement was easy to watch; there was an absence of rancour. Australia had not expected to beat England; and England would beat Australia many times during the next century, but many more visits were wanted.

ST. LEGER'S LATEST CALL-OVER

Midday Sun The Favourite

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the St. Leger which will take place at Doncaster on September 8:

Midday Sun 11 to 8.
Sultan Mahomed 95 to 20 t and o.
Perifox 17 to 2 o; 100 to 11 t.
Gold Scent 9 to 1 t and o.
Fair Copy 10 to 1.
Solfo 100 to 9 o.
Goya II 100 to 8 o; 100 to 6 t.
—Reuter.

WORLD CHESS TITLE

The Semmering is preparing for the greatest event in the realm of chess that ever took place. The great fight will start to-morrow and last till September 12, from which the world champion will emerge.

The following eight champions will participate:—

Capablanca (Cuba); Fine (U.S.A.); Flohr (Czechoslovakia); Keres (Esthonia); Petrov (Latvia); Ragosin (Russia); Reschovsky (U.S.A.); Elisaskes (Austria).

The importance of this event is still further enhanced by the fact that the world's champion Dr. Max Euwe has declared his readiness not only to undertake the chief management of the tournament, but to play two games against the winner as soon as the tournament is closed.

BREAK-DOWN IN ARSENAL NEGOTIATIONS

Jones Stays With Wolves

London, July 23.

Negotiations which have been proceeding this week between Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers for the transfer of Bryn Jones, the Midland Club's Welsh international inside-forward, broke down yesterday.

Major Buckley, the secretary-manager of the Wolves, said to me: "For the present any thought of a transfer is at an end. Bryn Jones will report here for training as usual in a few days' time and whatever may happen afterwards he will start the season with us."

The fee concerned in the negotiations was £12,000, over £1,100 more than Arsenal paid in October, 1928, for David Jack of Bolton Wanderers. This was the record sum of £10,890.

ARMY COMES TO F.A.'S AID

ATHLETIC ENTERS FIRST DIVISION

LIGA ENTERS ONLY ONE TEAM

When the Management Committee met last night to again consider the formation of the First Division of the Football League, after the successful appeal of the Chinese Athletic, all the members were prepared for a long and tedious meeting, but the announcement, by Lieut. R. V. Winkfield, football secretary of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, that he had been instructed to ask for the withdrawal of one of the Army teams or that the fixtures of that team be held over till the end of October, brought relief to the members and the solution to their main worries.

Lieut. Winkfield said that the presence of any definite number of battalions in the Colony was very uncertain and he did not expect the third army team in the Colony till the end of October.

NAVY ALSO DOUBTFUL

Right on this came the news, from Commissioned Gunner Warren, R.N., that there was a possibility that the Royal Navy would have great difficulty in starting their fixtures as the Fleet would be away for some time, and even after the trouble in the North was over, they would not be returning immediately. Added to this the personnel of H.M.S. Tamar, Stonecutters and the Naval Hospital, was not able to supply two teams each week-end.

It was decided that only two Army teams be accepted in the First Division, but if the Navy were not able to compete and the Third Army team were prepared, the Navy's fixtures could be taken over by them.

Lieut. Winkfield drew attention to the fact that the Junior Divisions would also be effected, but the feeling of the meeting was that the fixtures could include all the Army teams, even though some might be late in starting as they were no representative games in these divisions and there was sufficient time for the League to be completed.

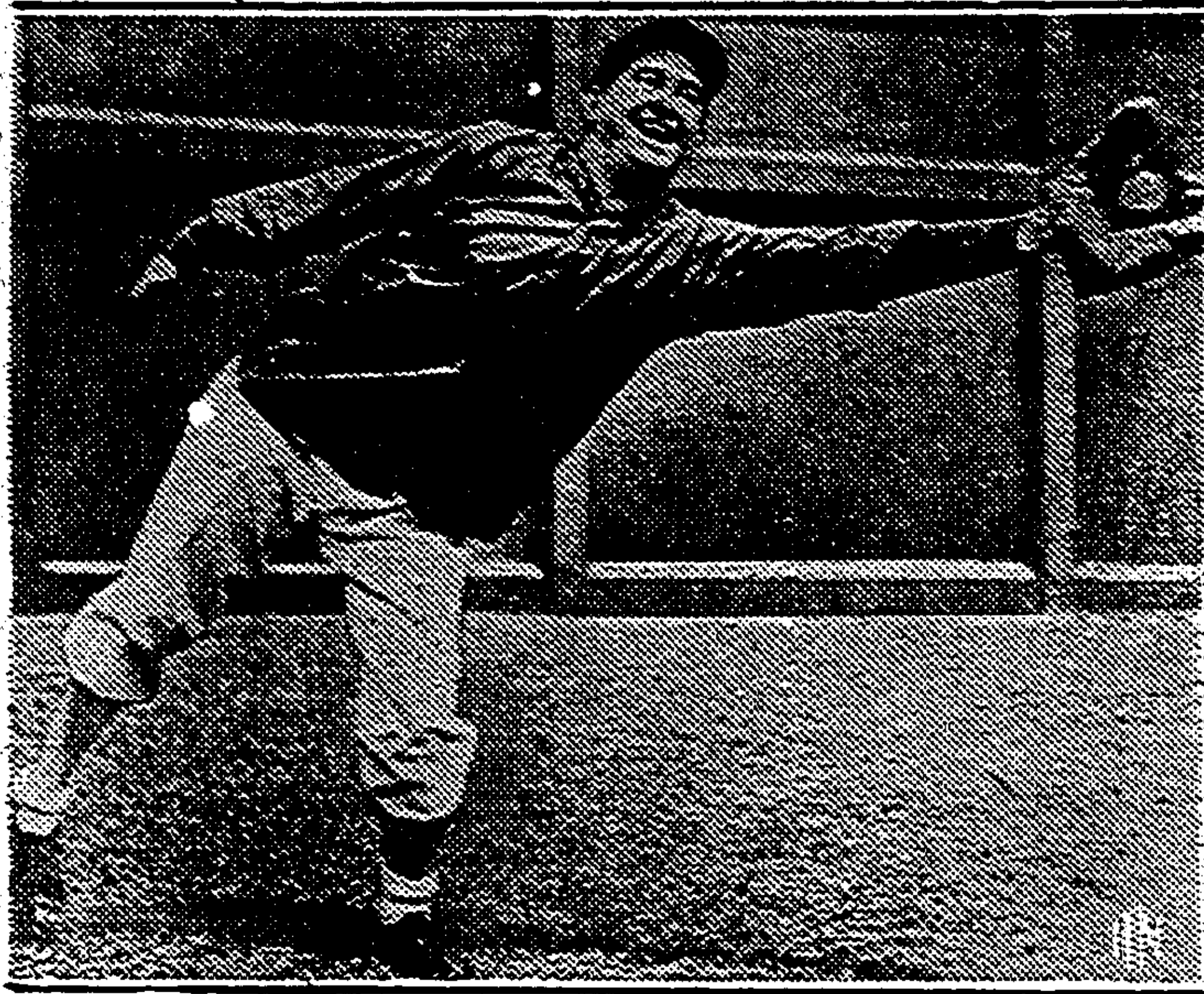
It was also revealed that the Liga Portuguesa had withdrawn their "B" team from the Third Division.

CORINTHIANS' VISIT

A letter was received from the South China Athletic Association stating that owing to the difficulty of the Islington Corinthians obtaining passage owing to the Coronation, the English team would not be here till February 15. The English team were desirous of staying here two weeks in order that the South China Athletic Association could collect as much gate money as they would if the tour was made during the Chinese New Year.

The Chinese requested that the two week-ends from February 15, be left vacant, if possible, when drawing up the fixtures. A tentative programme of four games—versus South China, a Civilian team which would include Chinese players other than South China's, United Services and a Colony team—had been drawn up for them.

The meeting assured Mr. Wong up Ka-tsun, South China's representative, that assistance and co-operation would be given them and that these dates would be kept in mind when the fixtures were being drawn.



When Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, was hit by a fast ball during a game in New York and his skull fractured, his baseball career was pronounced at an end. Here the fighting Tiger is shown confounding the "crepe-hangers," back in harness at his first workout in Detroit since his discharge from the hospital.

AMERICAN GOLFERS ASKED TO EXPLAIN APOLOGY MAY BE SOUGHT

New York, July 24.

Telephoning from the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, Mr. George Jacobus, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, informed me this afternoon that he was determined to dissipate the ill-feeling aroused by the critical remarks of several members of the American Ryder Cup team about the treatment which they had received in England.

ALEX JAMES' FUTURE

Important Post With Pool Syndicate

London, July 24.

It is stated that Alex James, the Arsenal and Scottish International footballer, is likely to give up first-class football and may take up an important post with one of the big Pools firms.

"James is under contract to me for seven years," Mr. Charles T. O'Callaghan, a director of one of the Pool firms, said last night. "I shall decide what he does, whether he returns to the Arsenal or joins a Pools organisation." A definite announcement would be made next week, he added.

JACK DOYLE IN LIBEL ACTION

London, July 24.

Damages for alleged libel are claimed against Jack Doyle, the boxer, in an action set down for hearing in the King's Bench Division after the Long Vacation. The claim is by Fred Curran, Doyle's former secretary and agent, who complains of a letter alleged to have been sent to a theatrical booking agency.

Curran contends that the letter was injurious to his reputation. Doyle denies the allegations, and in a counter-claim seeks damages for alleged libel.

Curran denies the allegations made by Doyle in the counter-claim.

A meeting of the Fixtures Sub-Committee will be held at the Association's office on Monday, August 30, and club secretaries may if they desire attend.

"I have just sent telegrams," Mr. Jacobus said, "to Guldahl and Shute in Chicago, and to Dudley in Philadelphia, demanding that they either retract the statements which, according to New York reporters, they made on disembarking from the Berengaria last Tuesday, or that they clarify and justify them."

"If those remarks were made in the form in which they were printed in American and British newspapers, I intend to insist upon an apology to the British officials and players."

MUST BE CLEARED UP

"I have decided to take this action on my own responsibility, and I intend to see this matter cleared up, no matter how unpopular it may make me with the American Press."

"I have also wired to the other members of the team, asking them to express their appreciation of the manner in which they were entertained in England."

TOMMY FARR ARRIVES IN AMERICA

REFUSES OFFER TO ACT IN FILMS

New York, July 21.

Tommy Farr, the British and Empire heavy-weight boxing champion, who is to fight Joe Louis for the world's heavy-weight championship on August 26, arrived here today aboard the Berengaria. He looked very fit and said he had had a good voyage.

He is going to Long Branch, New Jersey, to-morrow to begin serious training at the dog track there.

Farr revealed that his London agent had telephoned him with a film offer. "But they can keep their movies," he said. "I'm no matinee idol."

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

JUDGING AND TIMING

Sydney, July 26.

At the meeting of the British Empire Games Organising Council last night, an electrical judging and timing machine was demonstrated by the inventor. The council decided to test the machine, with a view to its adoption for use in the athletic and swimming events.

The sub-committee of the Australian Athletic Union will conduct a test of the machine under actual racing conditions at an early date, and report to the council.

The machine, an ingenious apparatus, automatically switches on coloured lights as first, second, and third competitors cross the finishing line, and the same operation automatically records the time of each competitor. The machine, if successful in actual tests, would not only remove the possibility of mistakes in judging, but would let the spectators know the result immediately.

START AND FINISH

An application by the Sutherland Shire Council, that the marathon race should start at Sutherland, was referred to the Amateur Athletic Union, but the organising council holds the opinion that the race should start and finish at the Cricket Ground.

Advices from England indicated that every effort was being made to raise sufficient money to send a large team, especially in appreciation of Australia's support to the last Empire Games, held in London in 1934.

DOGGETT'S COAT & BADGE FOR SILVESTER

Follows Father And Brother

W. F. Silvester (Hammersmith) followed the successes of his father and brother by winning the Doggett's Coat and Badge race yesterday over the London Bridge to Chelsea course.

Silvester won by 10 lengths from J. J. Morris (Poplar) in the excellent time of 27min. 5sec. Silvester's father won the race in 1905 and his brother in 1932.

There were five competitors, and Mr. H. T. Phelps, bargemaster to the Fishmongers Company, got the men away to an excellent start. Silvester led at once and Taylor was quickly left behind by the other scullers.

ALMOST FOULED

Silvester and Napier almost fouled each other under Cannon-street Railway Bridge, but they got clear and the former drew ahead. At Waterloo Bridge, reached in 6min. 45sec., Silvester was 10sec. ahead of Watkins, who was three seconds ahead of Napier, with Morris a further two seconds behind.

Silvester passed Lambeth Bridge in 13min. 38sec., 36sec. ahead of Watkins. Morris made a fine spurt above Lambeth and passed both Watkins and Napier. There was a splendid race for second place between Morris, Napier and Watkins, and they passed the post at Chelsea in that order.

YALE'S GOLF VICTORY AT MUIRFIELD

SCOT'S BRILLIANT FINISH

London, July 22.

Yale University beat Edinburgh University at Muirfield yesterday by 10½-4½. They won the four-somes by 3-0 with two games halved and the singles by 6-3 with one halved.

J. R. Robertson, of Edinburgh, was four down at the 14th, but won the last four holes in 4, 3, 5, 4, to finish square with D. Arthur.

E. L. Meister, the Yale Freshman, had a score of 72 for the full round. After turning three up, Meister beat D. G. J. Leith-Buchanan by 2 and L. G. Lanck, of Yale did the outward half in 34, and turning three up, beat J. S. Gray by 3 and 2. He completed the round in 71.



A. G. K. BROWN'S DEFEAT IN CANADA

English 'Varsities' Success

Hamilton, Ontario, July 22.

The narrow defeat of A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge quarter-miler, by J. Loaring, the Canadian Olympic runner, in the 440 yards race was the feature of yesterday's meeting between the Oxford and Cambridge athletes and the Olympic Club of Hamilton, which the Universities won by nine events to four.

Loaring won by inches in 48.8-10sec. after being four yards behind Brown on entering the straight. The Canadian made an

ARMY WIN SERVICES' ATHLETIC TITLE

SWEENEY'S FINE SPRINT IN 9.7 SECONDS

(By "BEVIL RUDD")

THE Army preserved their unbeaten record in the 15th inter-Services championship at Aldershot yesterday, scoring 97 points to the 94 of the Royal Air Force and 40 of the Royal Navy.

It was a thrilling match and everything depended on the result of the last event—the quarter-mile. Until then the Air Force had remained in the lead, and after the 6th event they were as much as 12 points in front, but then came the javelin and weight and high jump, in each of which the Army gained the first two places. Finally they were only two points behind when the men got on their marks for the quarter-mile.

Pilot Officer P. J. Halford was unable to run for the Air Force owing to an injured leg, and his place was taken by Cpl. E. E. Lansdale, who had previously won the half-mile. Excitement ran high among those who had worked out the scores, for unaccountably the announcer had omitted the results of two of the last events.

But after the first 200yds it was obvious that the tall Army officers, Lt. J. E. F. Willoughby and Lt. J. Sheffield, had the race well in hand. Lansdale struggled gallantly but could not get near them and the match was over.

WITHIN INCH OF RECORD

In the first event, the Long Jump, 2nd Lt. A. F. M. Palmer and Cpl. R. Walker each beat the record, and while we were working out the meticulous margin of victory between Palmer's 22ft 5½in. and Walker's 22ft 5 7/10in. and pitying Walker for losing a record by 1/20th of an inch, Palmer succeeded in doing 22ft 6 9/10in. with his final leap.

This was one of five records to be broken. The other four were in the last five of the 11 events. The most sensational was in the 100 yards, when Flt. Lt. A. W. Sweeney, after winning the 220 yards easily against the wind, came down wind in really magnificent style and broke the tape in 9.7sec. If this time is accepted it is not only a new Services record but it equals the British record of E. H. Liddell and is a new English native record.

THREE NEW MARKS

In the weight Lt. A. J. A. Watson (Army) improved his own record by half an inch to 41ft 7in. Lance-Cpl. P. Blanking (Army) threw the javelin 180ft 7in, nearly 8ft farther than Lt. C. G. Bowen threw in 1935, and Leading Aircraftman P. B. Hennessey won the mile in 4min 22.2 sec, beating the old record of 4min 23sec.

Finlay, handling with all his smooth power on wet grass, equalled his own hurdle record of 14.8 sec.

220 Yards.—Flt. Lt. A. W. Sweeney (R.A.F. Cranwell), 1; Sgt. J. Hart (Cheshire Regt.), 2; Pay. Lt. MacLean (R.N.), 3. 22-8-10sec.

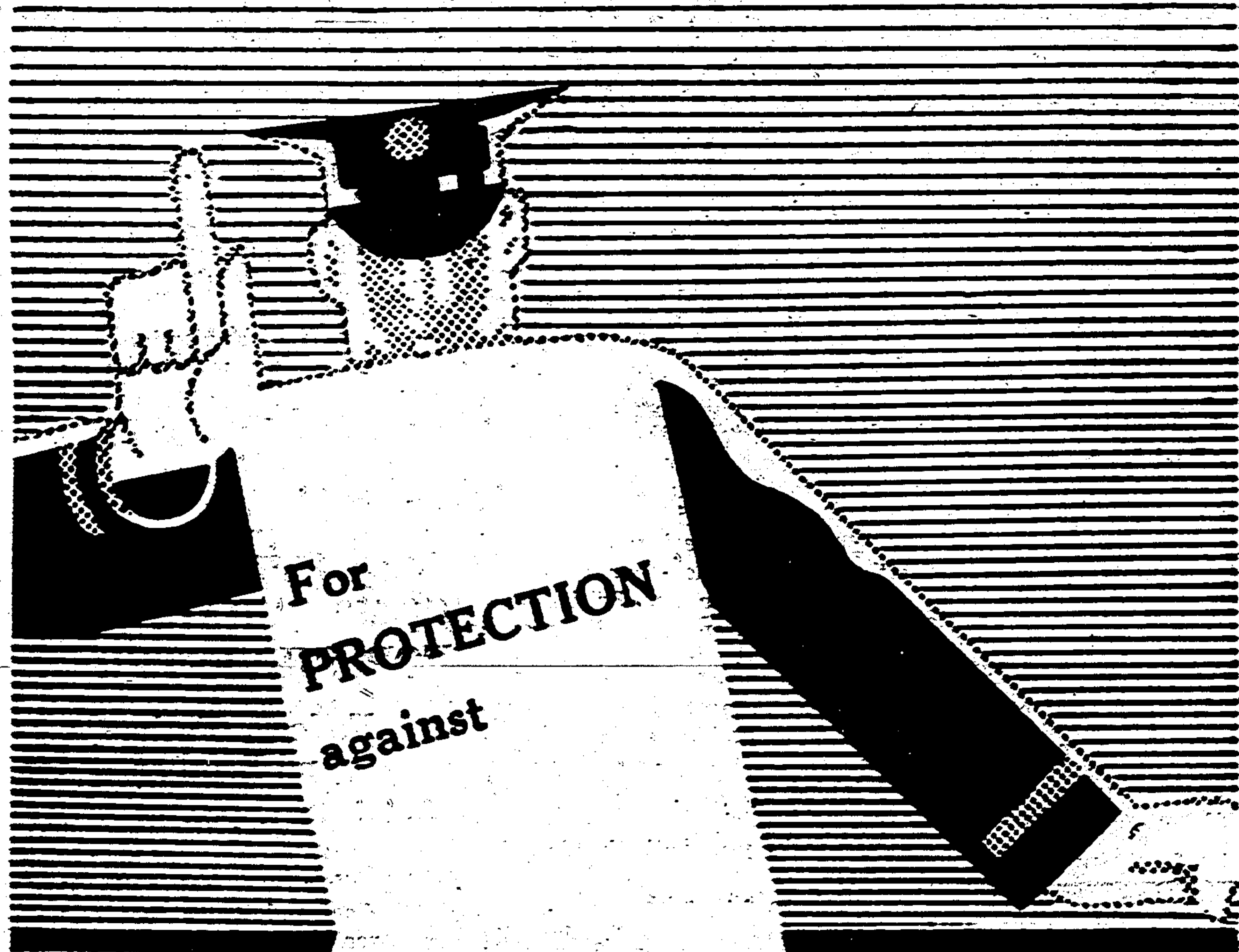
880 Yards.—Corpl. E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F. Uxbridge), 1; Lt. A. C. Bowles (R.A.F. Halton), 2; Lt. G. C. Bush (Scots Guards), 3. 4min 57-2-10sec.

Long Jump.—2nd Lt. A. F. M. Palmer (R. Northumberland Fus.), 22ft 6 9/10in., 1 (Services record); Corpl. R. Walker (R. Tank Corps), 22ft 5 7/10in., 2; Sgt. D. O. Finlay (R.A.F. Hornchurch), 22ft 2 5/10in., 3.

Three Miles.—Corpl. E. W. Harrison (R.A.F. Mount Batter), 1; A.C. F. H. Reeve (R.A.F. Henlow), 2; Staff-Sgt. Inst. R. R. Sutherland (P.T.S.), 3. 14min 52-2-10sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Plt. G. D. O. Finlay (R.A.F. Hornchurch), 1; 2nd Lt. E. L. C. Higgins (King's Own York), 2.

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Shanghai, To-day.

In spite of the ceaseless efforts of the fire brigade ambulances, the police and Volunteers, several terribly mutilated bodies still remain on the fourth floor of Sincere's department store, on Nan-king Road, where Shanghai suffered its third blood bath of the conflict yesterday.

The stairways have been smashed away and the rescuers have no means of clearing the corpses in stretchers.

Meanwhile, all windows of the huge store have been boarded up in order to prevent looting.

A confusion of blood-stained merchandise and fearsomely mutilated bodies greeted the eyes after the explosion.

GRIM PICTURE OF TRAGEDY

Many had been killed at the instant they were buying goods in the store. Shop assistants lay on one side of the smashed counters and customers on the other.

The explosion caused a water main high up in Sincere's to burst. The water cascaded down, showing the dead and running red into the gutters.

By a strange coincidence, this was the third of Shanghai's four busiest street intersections to meet with tragedy within ten days.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING OPERATION

Shanghai, To-day.

The greatest landing operation since the outbreak of the Shanghai conflict was carried out yesterday, when the Japanese successfully put ashore 50,000 troops near Shanghai.

The men landed between Shanghai and Woosung under covering fire from the Japanese warships.

The Chinese artillery attempted by a heavy fire to prevent the disembarkation but was unsuccessful owing to the vigorous Japanese fire.—Trans-Ocean.

HOUSES NOW FORTRESSES

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday saw the first press conference instituted by the Chinese authorities at the skyscraper Park Hotel opposite the Race Course in Bubbling Well Road.

In charge of the conference, which is to be held daily, is Dr. Tang, political assistant of the commander-in-chief of the Chinese troops in the Shanghai-Woosung area.

Although news from the Chinese fronts might take some before being announced at the daily conferences, said Dr. Tang, the authorities would make every endeavour to secure absolute accuracy.

Dr. Tang said he did not expect sensational developments for the time being, since the fighting now going on is mostly in streets, and houses have been turned into virtual fortresses, so that advance by either side would be extremely slow.—Trans-Ocean.

LANDING BATTLE

Chinese Claim Restriction

Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially claimed that during yesterday morning's fighting along the coast of Woosung, in the course of which the Japanese warships tried to cover the landing of Japanese troops, only 3,000 Japanese troops succeeded in establishing their position on land at three points including Shichilin and Wanchopin. Meanwhile, the Chinese troops exchanged artillery fires with the Japanese warships lying at the harbour. In the midst of the en-

gagement one Japanese warship was struck.

Throughout the day, over forty Japanese planes sent up by three aircraft carriers outside Woosung systematically raided the Chinese positions in Woosung, Kiangwan, Chapei and Pootung.

FRENCH TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI

London, To-day.

Following the passing through Hong Kong on Sunday of French troops from Saigon on board the Messageries Maritimes liner, Sphinx, it is learned that another battalion is expected to reach Hong Kong, on its way to Shanghai, from Indo-China very shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

HONGKEW UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters at North Szechuen Road was again subjected to heavy Chinese bombardment yesterday.

Chinese military headquarters claim that the Yangtszepoo area has been cleared of Japanese troops, except for those occupying several buildings including the Shun Hsin, Shanghai and Kung Da Cotton Mills and other buildings in which the Japanese are strongly establishing themselves.—Hua Nan.

POLAND AND RUMANIA

Warsaw, To-day.

Polish newspaper reports state that Marshal Rydz-Smigly, commander-in-chief of the Polish Army, will meet General Gamelin, head of the French General Staff, when both men attend the Rumanian autumn army manoeuvres.

Considerable political and military importance is attached in Warsaw to the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Duchess Of Bedford Estate

London, To-day.

The airwoman, the Duchess of Bedford, who died on March 22 at some place unknown when she disappeared on a solo aeroplane flight over the Fenland floods, left £355,779.

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EVACUATION OF GERMANS FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Evacuation of Germans from Shanghai will start in earnest at noon to-day, when four tenders will transport German nationals down river to Woosung, where they will embark on the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau, which has just arrived from Japan.

So far, 400 Germans, mostly women and children, and 200 others, mostly Chinese, have booked passages on the Gneisenau.

If necessary, four other German steamers at present near Shanghai will be available for evacuation.

Women and children of the German consular staff have been instructed to leave Shanghai, while other Germans are free to decide whether they stay or leave.

Some Germans are to transfer their businesses to Hong Kong within the next days.—Trans-Ocean.

DURBAR AT DELHI IN OCTOBER

New Delhi, To-day.
The Viceroy has ordered that the next Durbar be held at Lahore in the third week of October.—Reuter.

ARMY WIN SERVICES' ATHLETIC TITLE

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shire L.I.), 2; Lt. O. G. W. White (Dorsetshire Regt.), 3. 14 8-10sec. (equals Services record).
100 Yards.—Flt.-Lt. A. W. Sweeney (R.A.F., Cranwell), 1; L.A.C. B. Giles (R.A.F., Uxbridge), 2; Sergt. J. Hart (Cheshire Regt.), 3. 9 7-10sec. (new British record).
Javelin.—L.-Corpl. B. Blanking (Duke of Cornwall's L.I.), 180ft. 7in., 1 (new Services record); L.-Corpl. G. Watts (Queen's Own R. West Kent Regt.), 170ft. 3in., 2; Eng. Art. Cooper (R.N.), 150ft. 3in., 3.
One Mile.—Sergt. R. H. Thomas (R.A.F., Henlow), 1; L.A.C. P. B. Hennessy (R.A.F., Filton), 2; Sapper F. Swan (R.E.), 3. 4min. 22sec. (new Services record).
Weight.—Lt. A. J. A. Watson (Queen's Royal Regt.), 44ft. 1in., 1 (new Services record); Lt. J. B. H. Kealy (Queen's Royal Regt.), 39ft. 3 3/4in., 2; Flt.-Lt. H. Ford (R.A.F., Eastchurch), 38ft. 3 3/4in., 3.
440 Yards.—Lt. J. E. F. Willoughby (Middlesex Regt.), 1; Lt. J. Sheffield (R.H.A.), 2; Corpl. E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F., Uxbridge), 3. 50.6-10sec.
High Jump.—Lt. J. Sheffield (R.H.A.) and L.-Corpl. A. Tansley (Somerset L.I.), tied at 5ft. 9in., 1; Corpl. P. K. Coley (R.A.F., Gosport), 5ft. 8in., 3.

SHANGHAI'S WESTERN AREA RESIDENTS NOW RETURNING TO HOMES

Shanghai, Saturday.
Suburban residents, the first to feel the brunt of the conflict, are now the first to enjoy the relaxation of tension on at least one front, says a survey conducted by a correspondent of "The Shanghai Times."

All was quiet on the western front — that strip of territory bounded by the Shanghai-Hangchow railway. Chinese soldiers were manning the sandbag barriers which made driving a risky business along Great Western Road and other arteries leading from the city into a once thriving residential district.

Alarmed at first by the influx of Chinese soldiers, foreigners have now returned in large numbers to reclaim their houses, and a brave array of bunting fluttered in the bright sunshine of yesterday afternoon, American and British banners waving gaily in the breeze, by far outnumbering those of other nationalities, although not even Belgium was absent from the colourful array.

LOYALS HOLD LINE

British regulars, the Loyals, are holding the railway line until tonight, when they will be relieved by the Ulster Rifles, large parties of whom were out yesterday examining the territory they are to guard. At each crossing on the railway, Settlement police and Loyals make close examination of all incoming Chinese, and only farmers carrying foodstuffs were permitted entry —

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL TO TRY AGAIN

London, To-day.
Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record, yesterday failed to establish a new record with his speedboat "Bluebird" on Lake Maggiore, in Italy. The boat was going so fast that the water-cooling system failed and the engines stopped. A change in the cooling system is contemplated.—Reuter.

even women who were obviously house amahs were held out. Guards on the railway crossings told "The Shanghai Times" that numerous ambulances containing wounded soldiers had been turned away from the Settlement owing to the fact that there is no more accommodation left here for combatants, and that the casualties were then driven off in the direction of Nantao.

"SAFER"

Meanwhile, residents of the district are carrying on as usual, despite the difficulties to which they were first exposed, and yesterday afternoon a foreign householder expressed the opinion that it was far safer to live there than in some parts of the Settlement.

"We have constructed dug-outs of mud-bags in case of necessity, but so far we have been compelled to use them only on one or two occasions. On Wednesday night we had a bad scare when an aeroplane flew closely overhead, dropped a bomb in a power dive near the wireless station, and then raced off.

"All our servants have remained with us and the Chinese have shown a distinct pro-foreign feeling," he continued. "Now that the first scare has died down, we are carrying on 'business as usual'."

TROOPS WELL ORGANISED

Chinese troops west of the railway appeared well-clad, well-armed and disciplined. Although clad in ordinary civilian clothes, the representatives of "The Shanghai Times" were treated with every military courtesy, sentries springing smartly to attention and endeavouring to give such assistance as they could.

At the intersection of Great Western Road and Hungjiao Road, the representatives were warned that they would travel further at their own risk. So far as could be seen, the country was devoid of heavy military occupation, although numerous empty trenches were seen among rice and cotton fields and stretching across half the roads.

It was noticeable that although quite a number of soldiers who were met could not talk Shanghai dialect, none of those seen in the western district were wearing arm-lets, leading to the belief that orders have been given to discard all badges and signs which might aid recognition.

Apart from the appearance of martial guards and the trenches at intersections, no sign could be seen of war. Shells and bombs had landed in large numbers through the wide section, but no damage other than to Chenju wireless station and small Chinese villages could be reported.

The Chinese soldiers were engagingly frank. "We have lost many men," said one of them, "but we have many more."

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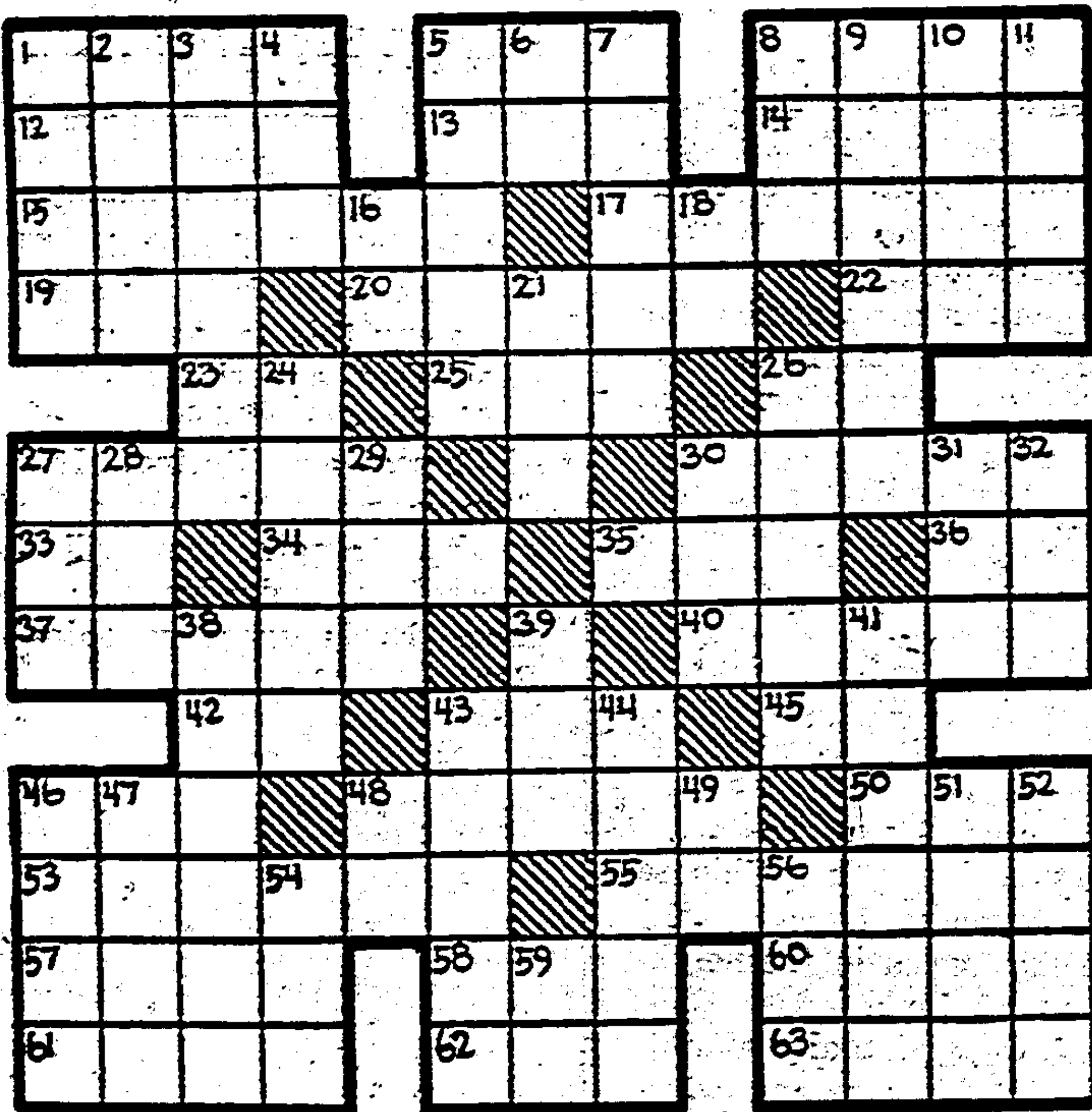
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Level
- 5-A dance
- 8-Kingdom in Asia
- 12-Facility
- 13-Insect
- 14-Combining form. Within
- 15-Deer horn
- 17-Alters the form of
- 19-Wild (Scot)
- 20-Disk of merit
- 22-Farm animal
- 23-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 25-Pale
- 28-Near by
- 29-Asceded
- 30-Slumber
- 32-Ahead
- 34-Promise solemnly
- 35-Very warm
- 36-A compass point (abbr.)
- 37-Penetrated
- 40-Out
- 42-Conjunction
- 43-Sailor
- 45-Prefix. Backward

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A serpent.
- 48-Colored twilled cotton goods
- 50-Doze
- 53-Mend
- 55-Duke in Twelfth Night
- 57-Having height
- 58-Rodent
- 60-Ache
- 61-Walk
- 62-A letter
- 63-Friendly associate

VERTICAL

- 1-Awe
- 2-A thoroughfare
- 3-A flower (pl.)
- 4-Combining form. Ec-
- 5-Removed the skin
- 6-Indefinite article
- 7-Hot vapor
- 8-Observe
- 9-Natural
- 10-Sums up

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Rock plant
- 15-Type measure
- 18-One thousand fifty
- 21-Expire
- 24-Not at any time
- 25-Change
- 27-Fish eggs
- 28-Tavern
- 29-Likewise not
- 30-Maritime signal
- 31-A compass point (abbr.)
- 32-By
- 33-Overtaken
- 38-Interdict
- 41-Pardonable
- 43-Earth (Fr.)
- 44-Tumults
- 46-Sciences
- 47-A rest
- 48-Five hundred one
- 49-A title (abbr.)
- 51-The eye indigo
- 52-Small home
- 54-A lofty mountain
- 56-Mineral spring
- 59-Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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ed that they are holding their ground at all points of the line.

The biggest battle is raging on the Woosung-Shanghai Road, where the Chinese have been constructing formidable redoubts, machine-gun nests, and extensive barbed-wire barricades for days.

Japanese warships are blasting away at these points and the Chinese artillery, supporting the 36th, 37th and the 2nd Divisions are furiously replying.

A terrific bombardment of the Hongkew area is also in progress.—Our Own Correspondent.

REFUGEES FOR SINGAPORE

Provision Now Being Made

Singapore, To-day.
The Straits Government, at the request of Hong Kong, which is overcrowded, is preparing to quarter several thousands of British refugees from China. It is understood that the Town Hall and other public buildings are being requisitioned for the purpose.—Reuter.

SOVIET AID

Allegations In French Newspaper

Tokyo, To-day.
A French newspaper is quoted as Japanese authority for allegations that the Soviet is assisting China substantially by the supply of arms and ammunition.

According to this source, quoted in the Japanese press, the Moscow authorities have already supplied Nanking with 432 guns, 362 aeroplanes, 200 armoured cars and 1,500 machine-guns.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE NEAR TIENTSIN

Guns Tell Tale Through Japanese Give Other Reasons

Tientsin, To-day.
The occasional booming of guns is audible in Tientsin on a wind blowing from the battle-front since Sunday night, and has aroused considerable speculation regarding the origin and locality of the conflict.

Japanese sources maintain that the firing is merely for the purpose of showing their vigilance, but the fact that the sounds came from south-west of the Pei Ho and a certain number of Japanese troops were despatched along the Grand Canal a couple of days ago, coupled with the fact that the rumble of distant gunfire has been heard almost without interruption for the past 24 hours, has aroused suspicion that some engagement is in progress.

Observers hazard a guess that an engagement is taking place, presumably in the neighbourhood of Tientsin, fifteen miles from Tianjin.—Reuter.

SITUATION AT TSINGTAO

Significant Japanese Statement

Tsingtao, To-day.
All Japanese women and children have been evacuated, but the men are remaining.

It is understood that they have been advised by the Consulate-General to be ready for departure, with the additional comment that evacuation will probably not be necessary.

The Consulate statement is reported to refer to the Japanese landing at Woosung and to venture the opinion that Shanghai will soon be in Japanese hands, with a resultant lessening of the tension throughout Shantung Province.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN PEIPING

Base For Air Raiders

Peiping, To-day.
What is happening in the vicinity of the Nankow Pass and Lianghsiang can only be imagined by the roar of artillery and the taking off of several Japanese bombers from this city in the direction of Nankow, where it is reported one of the fiercest battles is being waged between Japanese forces and Central Government troops.

For the last week not a day passed without the sounds of artillery being heard here. During the night the faint splatter of machine gun fire can also be heard.

During the day Japanese bombers take off at intervals of every 30 minutes and return with their bomb racks empty.—Our own Correspondent.

TOKYO CLAIMS NANKOW PROGRESS

Envelopment Of Pass Predicted

Tokyo, To-day, 1.50 p.m.
The Tokyo War Office, in an official communique, claims that Japanese troops, after severe fighting, have occupied strategic positions to the north of Nankow and an enveloping movement is being developed which is expected to bring about the fall of Nankow Pass within a few days.

Meanwhile, the Kwantung Army has advanced to Changakou and the Chinese troops between Nankow and Changakou are in peril of being caught between two fires.—Our Own Correspondent.

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H.M.S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is proceeding to Hong Kong to-day from Shanghai in order to be available to transport the Middlesex Regiment to Shanghai if they are required on the latter's arrival here.

Tientsin, 3 p.m. To-day.
Reports coming in here state that the Central Government troops have reached Yangliutsin, a town about seven miles north-west of this city.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tientsin, 3 p.m. To-day.
It is reported that the Central Army forces have occupied Changsintien, a few miles south of Peiping.
A simultaneous attack on Peiping and Tientsin is expected.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 3 p.m. To-day.
According to a Chinese report, Japanese troops who were being landed in the neighbourhood of Linho and Yungtsaoping were virtually annihilated early this morning when they were met with a rain of bullets from machine gun nests. It is estimated that over 1,000 Japanese soldiers were either shot or drowned.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The strength of the Chinese forces in the Shanghai-Hongchow area amounts to about 12 Divisions, of which five Divisions, or 50,000 men, are in direct contact with the Japanese, while 2 are in reserve. The opposing front lines stretch from approximately the North Shanghai-Woosung Railway Station to the north along the round Hongkew Park and back towards the southeast to the Settlement boundary. This is where most of the present fighting is taking place and where the Japanese have erected strong fortifications.

The line then runs from the Settlement boundary to Point Island, off the most north-easterly point of Shanghai. The Japanese do not hold a continual line along this section but have established a series of strong posts through which a number of Chinese are filtering. If the Chinese reach the waterfront in any strength, they will be exposed to point-blank range from the Japanese warships.—Reuter.

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GAS MASKS FOR NANKING

Singapore, To-day.
A local Chinese manufacturing concern is reported to be supplying the Nanking Government with gas masks, which are being manufactured locally.—Reuter.

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